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Attorney for Plaintiffs

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

FRANCISCO L. HERRERA, and JOANNA HERRERA, CO-WRONGFUL DEATH REPRESENTATIVES, for the exclusive benefit of the beneficiaries of MONICA HERRERA, deceased, who have sustained damages from her wrongfully caused death.	
Plaintiffs,	) )
GREGORY BUCKINGHAM and DEBORAH BUCKINGHAM, but in their individual capacities as Trustees of the BUCKINGHAM FAMILY TRUST; and, GREGORY BUCKINGHAM and DEBORAH BUCKINGHAM as individual defendants; and, WYOMING MECHANICAL, INC. a Wyoming Corporation; Triangle Tube/Phase III CO. Inc. a New Jersey Corporation; and M&G DURAVENT, INC. a New York Corporation,	Case No. 15-cv-128-F  PLAINTIFFS' EXPERT  WITNESSES (SECOND)  )
Defendants.	<i>)</i> )

Comes now Plaintiffs, by and through their attorney, David G. Lewis, and designate their Expert Witnesses as follows:

#### RETAINED EXPERT WITNESSES

Plaintiff has retained the following individuals as expert witnesses to testify in this litigation. Plaintiff will provide these experts, without subpoena, for deposition at Defendants' expense. As discovery is on-going, Plaintiffs reserve the right to supplement this designation as new information is made known to the Plaintiffs or their experts. Plaintiff reserves the right to supplement this designation in response to any expert designation by Defendants, and any corresponding deposition of any expert designated by the Defendants. All depositions and discovery responses are therefore incorporated by this reference herein.

1. BERNARD CUZZILLO, Ph.D., P.E. President, Mechanical Engineer, and Fire Scientist Berkeley Research Company 600 Addison St.
Berkeley, CA 94710-1920 (510) 868-4350

Bernard Cuzzillo, Ph.D., P.E., is an expert mechanical engineer and fire scientist. Dr. Cuzzillo obtained his B.S. from U.C. Berkeley in Mechanical Engineering in 1980; his M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from U.C. Berkeley in 1982; and he completed a Doctorate in Mechanical Engineering from U.C. Berkeley in 1997. Dr. Cuzzillo is a registered mechanical engineer in the State of California, and a member of ASM International, the National Fire Protection Association, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the Society of Forensic Engineers and Scientists. Dr. Cuzzillo is an invited lecturer in Mechanical Engineering 290F, a graduate class entitled Case Studies in Fire Safety Engineering Science, at the University of California at Berkeley. He has twice (2000, 2007) been the co-chairman of the seminars, Society of Forensic Engineers and Scientists. Plaintiff retained Dr. Cuzzillo to investigate and reconstruct the cause and circumstances leading to the January 30, 2015 carbon monoxide exposure incident that killed Monica Herrera.

Summary of testimony / comprehensive statement of each of the opinions of

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#### such witness and the factual basis for each opinion:

- a. Dr. Cuzzillo's written report including a summary of his opinions and a comprehensive statement of each of his opinions and the factual basis for each opinion is attached and incorporated herein as a part hereof;
- b. Dr. Cuzzillo's curriculum vitae, including a list of all publications authored within the last ten years, is attached;
- c. A listing of any other cases in which he has testified as an expert at trial or by deposition in the preceding four years is attached;
- d. Dr. Cuzzillo does not insist on any special conditions or requirements for taking his deposition. Dr. Cuzzillo charges \$450 per hour for consulting, and for deposition and trial testimony, including traveling and waiting time. In the case of further deposition testimony his charges begin at the appointed time.

If called as a witness at trial, Dr. Cuzzillo will testify to the facts and opinions contained in this report. The Defendants Buckingham and the Defendant Wyoming Mechanical took the deposition of Dr. Cuzzillo in Oakland, California, on December 7, 2015. Dr. Cuzzillo may also testify at trial regarding any facts and opinions discussed during his December 7, 2015 deposition.

The recently added Defendants in this matter, M&G DuraVent, Inc., and Triangle Tube/Phase III Co., Inc., have both expressed their intention to take the deposition of Dr. Cuzzillo. The Defendants Buckingham and Wyoming Mechanical have also expressed their intention to participate in the second deposition of Dr. Cuzzillo. Dr. Cuzzillo may testify at trial regarding any facts and opinions discussed during his anticipated second deposition.

Dr. Cuzzillo reserves the right to supplement his opinions based upon review of additional information acquired, and he reserves the right to provide rebuttal testimony

to any facts or opinions offered by the defendants' experts.

James Sondgeroth
 Quarter Circle 4 Heating and Plumbing, Inc.
 P. O. Box 7212
 Jackson, Wyoming 83002

Mr. Sondgeroth is the owner and operator of Quarter Circle 4 Heating and Plumbing Company, Inc.. He began working in plumbing and heating as a youngster from 1972 to 1976, working for and with his grandfather and father, both plumbers. He attended the University of Colorado on a wrestling scholarship, and graduated from there with a degree in education in 1980. Since 1980, he has worked full time as a plumber. From 1990 to 2005, he was the foreman for the Defendant Wyoming Mechanical. In 2005, Mr. Sondgeroth formed Quarter Circle 4 Heating and Plumbing. Mr. Sondgeroth is a Master Plumber. (copy attached)

Mr. Sondgeroth has installed many boilers and hydronic heating systems in businesses and residences in Teton, Park, Sublette, and Lincoln Counties. Among these are boilers manufactured by Triangle Tube, including the Prestige Solo 175. His plumbing experience with Triangle Tube over the past years has been that when properly installed, the Prestige Boiler is reliable and safe. Since his designation by Plaintiffs in the Plaintiffs' First Designation of Experts, Mr. Sondgeroth has, recently, experienced problems with the Triangle Tube boilers, including the Prestige 175 such that he has decided not to recommend them to his customers for installation and heating. As soon as Plaintiffs' attorney and Mr. Sondgeroth are able to verify certain information, the undersigned attorney will pass this information on to the other parties.

Mr. Sondgeroth will further testify that he is very familiar with the practice of his plumbers employed by Quarter Circle 4, as well as those of the plumbers in Teton County in general, regarding carbon monoxide problems. He will further testify that if

a customer calls his company with a flue pipe leaking combustion gases into a home or business, he would warn the occupant to immediately shut the boiler off, immediately vacate the premises, and assure the caller that he or one of his employees would immediately go to that site and address the problem. His experience is that other plumbers in Jackson Hole would do the same.

Mr. Sondgeroth charges \$125.00 per hour to give a deposition or to testify in a Courtroom, plus any travel expenses.

3. Rick Hirschi, Ph.D. Economic Consultant 1763 N. 3000 W. Rexburg, Idaho 83440 (208) 496-3806

Dr. Hirschi is professor of economics at BYU-Idaho in Rexburg. He has been retained by Plaintiffs to calculate the losses suffered by Plaintiffs as a result of the wrongful death of their Daughter, Wife, Mother, Aunt (Guardian of two nieces), and Grandmother. Dr. Hirschi's evaluation of losses Preliminary Report has been specifically prepared for this case, and it is incorporated herein by this reference as a part hereof.

Dr. Hirschi is presently unavailable for the remainder of this week, but he will provide a history of legal cases with which he has had an involvement as an expert witness. As soon as the same is provided, it will be given to supplement this report, and copies provided to counsel.

Dr. Hirschi may have other opinions, and will certainly elaborate on the opinions expressed above. After the development of further facts and the rendering of other economic loss opinions, this designation may be amended or supplemented. Dr. Hirschi may also respond to the opinions of other economic experts who may be retained in this matter by other parties. When the deposition of Dr. Hirschi is taken, the

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opinions which he expresses therein are to be incorporated into this designation

statement.

Dr. Hirschi's fee for giving a deposition is \$600 for a deposition given in

southeastern Idaho; and, \$750 for a deposition taken outside southeastern Idaho. Any

deposition lasting longer than three hours will be billed at \$200 per hour. Travel to and

from any destination is \$75 per hour to and from the deposition. All actual expenses

incurred for travel, lodging, and meals, and any other expenses necessary for deposition

travel or attendance shall be reimbursed at the amount of the cost incurred.

Summary of testimony / comprehensive statement of each of the opinions of

such witness and the factual basis for each opinion:

a. Dr. Hirschi's written report - including a summary of his opinions and a

comprehensive statement of each of his opinions and the factual basis for each

opinions - is attached;

b. Dr. Hirschi's curriculum vitae, including a list of all publications authored

within the last four years is attached;

c. A listing of any other cases in which he has testified as an expert at trial or

by deposition in the preceding four years will be provided as described above;

d. Dr. Hirschi does not insist on any special conditions or requirements for

taking his deposition. Dr. Hirschi's deposition charges are included in the description

of his charges, above.

None of the four Defendants have provided in their initial discovery the tax

returns and other financial information upon which punitive damages could be

calculated; even though the grounds and prayers for punitive damages are clearly

alleged. The case for punitive damages against the Defendants Buckingham and

Wyoming Mechanical is strong and based upon uncontroverted evidence. The

foreseeable and avoidable CO exposure caused acute carbon monoxide poisoning and Monica Herrera's death. The failure of the Buckinghams to provide a reasonably safe place to work, and their failure to warn Mrs. Herrera of a known deadly condition at their residence where she was coming to work, was highly unreasonable conduct, an extreme departure from ordinary care in a situation where the need for a high degree of care was apparent. Wyoming Mechanical's intentional, consciously chosen, self-imposed ignorance and avoidance of the mortal dangers to the occupants of the residence, including Monica Herrera, was also beyond reckless. The manufacture and sale of the defective Triangle Tube boilers and DuraVent pipe designed to transport deadly gases from inside the walls of human habitation require the utmost care on the part of manufacturers and distributors of the products. Neither followed internal standards and protocols of manufacturing safety required by State and Federal law leading to the creation and distribution of dangerously defective products. Such conduct would support an award of punitive damages.

Defendants should not postpone providing their financial information regarding the probable applicability of punitive damages in this matter. Once that financial information is provided, Plaintiffs can assess the full extent of their recoverable damages, and provide reasonable demands for settlement.

If called as a witness at trial, Dr. Hirschi will testify to the facts and opinions contained in his report. Plaintiffs anticipate that the Defendants will take Dr. Hirschi's deposition prior to the discovery cut-off. Dr. Hirschi may also testify at trial regarding any facts and opinions discussed during his anticipated deposition.

Dr. Hirschi reserves the right to supplement his opinions based upon review of additional information acquired, and he reserves the right to provide rebuttal testimony

Plaintiffs' 2<sup>nd</sup> Expert Designation Herrera v. Buckingham, et al. Page 7 of 9 to any additional facts or opinions offered by the Defendants' experts.

#### **NON-RETAINED EXPERT WITNESSES**

Lars T. Conway, MD
 Teton Pathology, P.C.
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Dr. Conway is a Jackson, Wyoming pathologist who has practiced as such for 22 years. He performed an Autopsy on Monica Herrera following her death at the Buckingham Residence in Teton County, Wyoming. The autopsy was performed by Dr. Conway in order to determine the cause of Monica's death, at the Teton County Morgue in Jackson at the request of Brent A. Blue, MD, Teton County, Wyoming Coroner. Dr. Conway's final anatomical diagnosis at the autopsy was "Carbon monoxide poisoning (carboxyhemoglobin level 76%)."

This is an extraordinarily high concentration of CO in the blood stream.

Summary of testimony / comprehensive statement of each of the opinions of such witness and the factual basis for each opinion:

- a. Dr. Conway's written Autopsy Report is attached;
- b. Dr. Conway's curriculum vitae, is attached;
- c. A listing of any other cases in which he has testified as an expert at trial or by deposition in the preceding four years is attached;
- d. If Dr. Conway's deposition is to be taken in the morning, it would have to be taken in his office at the hospital, where he must be available to examine surgical samples. If in the afternoon, it may be possible to take his deposition outside the hospital. Dr. Conway charges a fee of \$600 for his deposition.

Plaintiffs' 2<sup>nd</sup> Expert Designation Herrera v. Buckingham, et al. Page 8 of 9 If called as a witness at trial, Dr. Conway will testify to the facts and opinions contained in this report.

Respectfully submitted on this 1st day of April, 2016.

/s/ David G. Lewis Attorney for Plaintiffs P. O. Box 8519 Jackson, Wyoming 83002

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2016, I served a true and accurate copy of the above and foregoing by electronic transmission as follows:

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## BERNARD R. CUZZILLO, PH.D. ATTACHMENTS

#### BERKELEY RESEARCH COMPANY

HERRERA et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

BUCKINGHAM et al.,

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING Civil Case No. 15-cv-128-F

### Carbon Monoxide Exposure Analysis

REPORT

Prepared November 2, 2015

for

David G. Lewis Attorney at Law P.O. Box 8519 Jackson, WY 83001 davelewis@bresnan.net

by Bernard R. Cuzzillo, Ph.D., P.E., C.F.I.

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#### APPENDICES PROVIDED SEPARATELY

- 1. Materials reviewed in forming my opinions for this case.
- 2. My curriculum vitae.
- 3. A list of testimony at deposition or trial for the past four years.

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Herrera, et al. v. Buckingham, et al.

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#### INTRODUCTION

This reports my analysis of the causes of the subject carbon monoxide (abbreviated by its chemical symbol, CO) exposure on January 30, 2015 at the Buckingham residence, 8935 Ditch Creek Road, Kelly, WY.

This report begins with 1) an explanation of the boiler and vent system design and operation, 2) a brief synopsis of combustion fundamentals, and 3) an explanation of combustion air supply. I then proceed to explain what went wrong.

#### THE MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

The boiler:

Manufacturer:

Triangle Tube, a unit of ACV Manufacturing

Model:

Prestige Solo 175

Input rating:

170,000 BTU/hr

Fuel:

Liquefied propane (LP) gas

Burner:

Premixing forced draft

Mounting system:

Wall-hung

ASME classification: Low-pressure heating boiler

Trade classification:

Hot-water-heating boiler (used for comfort heat only in this instal-

lation)

Heat exchanger:

Stainless steel fire-tube

Vent Category:

IV, positive pressure, condensing

Listing standard:

ANSI Z21.13

Circulating fluid:

Propylene glycol-based antifreeze, premixed, with feeder

Installed location:

2-car semi-detached garage

The vent piping:

Manufacturer:

DuraVent, a unit of M&G Group

Model:

PolyPro with old-style locking bands

Size:

3" nominal diameter

Layout:

Twin-pipe with horizontal concentric termination

The boiler burns a propane-air mixture to liberate heat that is transferred to the circulating fluid to heat the home. (Although the fluid never boils in this type of boiler, it is still called a "boiler.") Its flue gases are normally piped to the outdoors through the polypropylene vent pipes.

The air for combustion, called combustion air, although nominally piped from the outdoor air, is also drawn from the room air of the garage in which the boiler was installed.

The polypropylene vent pipe is known generically as Type BH and is listed under the Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada standard ULC-S636-08. Its joints are held together with steel locking rings that rely on friction to hold the joined pipes and fittings together.

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#### **COMBUSTION 101**

With complete combustion of hydrocarbon fuels in air, such as in the subject boiler, oxygen in the air combines with LP gas (which is mostly propane,  $C_3H_8$ ) in the flame. The flame is a zone of high-temperature chemical reaction. As gases from the flame cool in the heat exchanger (transferring most of its heat to the water) the combustion process produces water vapor ( $H_2O$ ) and carbon dioxide, or  $CO_2$ .  $CO_2$  is not toxic; in fact, our exhaled breath typically contains several percent  $CO_2$ . A typical boiler of the subject design, operating correctly after warm up, will produce less than 100 parts per million (ppm)<sup>1</sup> CO in the outlet of its heat exchangers, and most often produce less than 20 ppm.

When insufficient oxygen is present in the flame zone for complete combustion, water vapor is still produced, but CO is also produced, roughly in proportion to the shortage of oxygen. By the time this CO reaches additional oxygen outside the boiler, the temperature is too low for it to react and form CO<sub>2</sub>, so it remains "frozen," as toxic carbon monoxide.

#### WHAT WENT WRONG

The causes of CO exposure breaks down into two categories: 1) Production of unusually high levels of CO in flue gases, and 2) Transport of those flue gas into the breathing air.

In this case the two causes are related. The flue gas was spilled into the breathing air because of a disconnection of the flue pipe. The flue pipe's disconnection was triggered by audible explosions during ignition caused by delayed ignition which result in pressure pulses in the vent system. These pressure pulses apparently defeated the friction in the pipe joint.

Delayed ignition is an undesirable combustion event that is typically caused by defects in the ignition system—spark ignition in this case, similar in concept to a spark plug.

The delayed-ignition events and repeated disconnections had been occurring for at least several days before the incident.

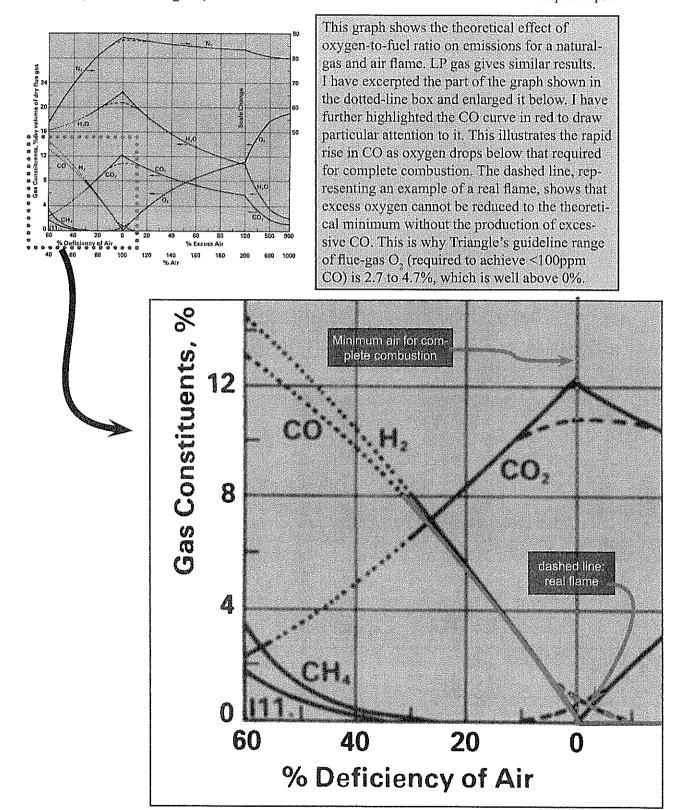
The disconnection also led to flue gases being drawn into the combustion air which is partly drawn from the room air in the garage. Since flue gases are very low in oxygen and they displace the oxygen in fresh air, they cause a reduction in the oxygen-to-fuel ratio when they become part of the combustion air supply. Production of CO rises rapidly as oxygen in the flame zone is decreased below the amount chemically required for complete combustion. This limit is often referred to as the stoichiometric air-fuel ratio.

Even when supplied with clean air, the flue gas CO was above the maximum limit of 100 ppm set by the manufacturer even after Wyoming Mechanical readjusted it on February 2nd, 2015, the Monday after the Friday fatality. This means it was operating very close to the effective stoichiometric ratio. In this operating condition, the flue-gas CO level is very sensitive to any reduction in oxygen in the combustion air. In other words, there is no margin of safety. This is illustrated in the graph on the next page.

This effect was demonstrated with the subject boiler in laboratory testing on October 27, 2015. When I directed flue gas from a flexible hose at the bottom of the boiler where it was drawn into the combustion airflow, CO concentrations on my flue gas analyzer rose dramatically, to over 40,000 ppm.

One percent, being one part per hundred, is equal to 10,000 parts per million. So 100 ppm is equal to 0.01%.

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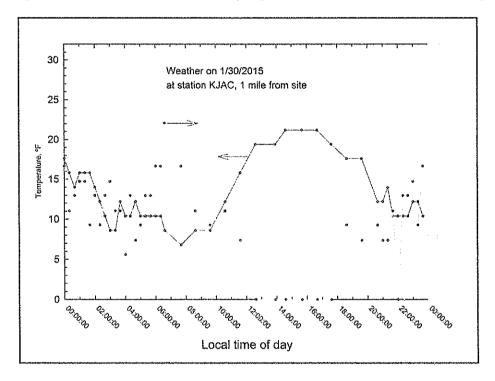


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After the disconnection of the vent pipe in the garage, flue gases accumulate. The ultimate level of flue gas concentration is limited by outdoor-indoor air exchange which is strongly influenced by wind. Weather data from the nearest weather station, located a mile from the Buckingham's residence at the Kelly Campus of Teton Science Schools, shows the wind was nill during the afternoon hours before her body was discovered. This is shown in the graph below which also shows that the outdoor air temperature was well below freezing, which would result in the boiler operating at a high proportion of its capacity. This combination of low rates of air exchange and heavy boiler operation probably produced enough flue gas concentration in the garage to produce unusually high CO concentrations in the flue gas. This is consistent with the level of greater-than 1000 ppm measured by the first responders; their instrument cannot measure higher than 1000 ppm, so how much higher the actual concentration was is unknown. It is also consistent with the Ms. Herrera's postmortem 76% carboxyhemoglobin level—an unusually high level among CO fatalities and indicative of very high CO concentrations in the breathing air.



#### DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

As in most CO incidents, a confluence of factors came together to cause the fatality.

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#### MATERIALS REVIEWED

- 1. Teton County Sheriff's Office report dated February 4, 2015.
- 2. Jackson Hole Fire/EMS NFIRS report
- 3. Jackson Hole Fire/EMS comprehensive report
- 4. Combustion, 3rd edition, American Gas Association, 1938
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- 6. Prestige 60 175 250 399 TriMax Manual, from Triangle Tube's website
- 7. Prestige Control Supplement, from Triangle Tube's website
- 8. Prestige PVC, CPVC, PP & SS Vent Supplement, from Triangle Tube's website
- 9. Prestige Solo sales brochure, from Triangle Tube's website
- 10. PolyPro catalog, dated 9/2014, from DuraVent's website
- 11. PolyPro installation instructions, dated 08/2014 from DuraVent's website
- 12. PolyPro installation instructions, dated 05/2012
- 13. PolyPro catalog, dated 1/2011
- 14. Dura Vent Product Bulletin, NEW PolyPro Locking System Update, 2014, from Dura Vent's website
- 15. Exemplar PolyPro pipe, fittings, and locking rings
- 16. My site inspection on October 26, 2015
- 17. My laboratory testing on October 27, 2015 at AEI in Littleton, CO
- 18. Photos, videos, notes, and instrument data taken by Jay Freeman on February 6th and 9th, 2015
- 19. 911 tapes and transcripts
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- 21. ULC S636-2008
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- 23. Photos taken by fire department
- 24. Document production by Wyoming Mechanical, Bates nos. 1-17
- 25. Weather data on January 30, 2015 from station KJAC, from wunderground.com
- 26. Google Earth images
- 27. Written statement by David Schuler dated 02/06/2015
- 28. Emails among Greg Buckingham, David Schuler, and Dave Gieck

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CURRICULUM VITAE OF BERNARD R. CUZZILLO, Ph.D., P.E., C.F.I. PRESIDENT, MECHANICAL ENGINEER, AND FIRE SCIENTIST

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#### Areas of Consultation:

Fire and Thermal Sciences:

Fire causation in vehicles, appliances, and machines

Thermal and emissions testing

Wood ignition and "pyrophoric carbon"

Combustion systems

CO exposure reconstruction

Heat transfer analysis

Mechanical Engineering:

Performance testing and analysis of electrome-

chanical devices and systems.

Laboratory & field testing

Microprocessor-based systems

Advanced demonstrative evidence

Failure analysis

#### EDUCATION

1997 U.C. Berkeley, Mechanical Engineering, Ph.D.

Dissertation topic: Accidental ignition of wood due to self-heating, or "pyrophoric carbon." Major field: Combustion. ME minors: Control systems and heat transfer. Outside minor: Mathematics.

1982 U.C. Berkeley, Mechanical Engineering, M.S.

Master's project topic: Laser absorption spectroscopy in a laboratory engine simulator.

Course work emphasis on thermosciences.

1980 U.C. Berkeley, Mechanical Engineering, B.S.

Course work emphasis in thermosciences.

#### Awards and Honors

2000, 2007 Co-Chairman of seminars, Society of Forensic Engineers and Scientists.

1998-2003 Invited lecturer in Mechanical Engineering 290F, a graduate class entitled Case

Studies in Fire Safety Engineering Science, University of California at Berkeley.

1999 Jack Bono Engineering Communications Award, awarded by the Society of Fire

Protection Engineers, Educational and Scientific Foundation, for contributions to

The SFPE's Journal of Fire Protection Engineering.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-Present Founder, Berkeley Research Company (BRC)

1991-2006 Co-Founder, Berkeley Engineering And Research, Inc. (BEAR)

A California Corporation offering services encompassing mechanical engineering,

fire science, and related disciplines.

1988-Present Mechanical Engineering Consultant

Consulting and expert witness testimony in Mechanical Engineering and Fire Sci-

ence. 40+ trial appearances; 70+ depositions.

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1987 - 1989 Graduate Student Instructor, U.C. Berkeley

Principal teaching assistant in two graduate classes and a two-week intensive course for professors: ME 230 Real-Time Applications of Mini- and Micro-Computers, and ME 235 Switching Control and Computer Interfacing, and Software for Microprocessor-Based Systems. Responsibilities included laboratory setup and management, report grading, individual instruction, troubleshooting student projects, and substitute lecturing.

1980 - 1987 Research Engineer, Chevron Research Company, Richmond, CA

Technical Engineering: Experimental design and systems design engineering of laboratory engine test facilities. Technical specialties included experimental design, instrumentation and electronics, C-language real-time computer programming, computer operations with experimental data from acquisition and verification to statistical analysis, mechanical design, and process design.

Project Management: Responsibilities included proposal creation and preparation, planning and coordination, budgeting, formulation of experimental methodology, specification writing, report writing, and oral presentations of technical findings.

Communication: Extensive technical writing and oral presentations. Company representation at technical society meetings. Editor of a weekly management update highlighting recent technical developments.

Supervision: Sole supervisor of research technicians and technical advisor to mechanical and electrical engineers, computer programmers, machinists, and mechanics. Responsible for performance appraisals.

- 1981 1982 Research Assistant, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, U.C. Berkeley
  Designed and built a laser absorption system and a transient fuel delivery system
  for temporal/spatial mapping of hydrocarbons in a laboratory engine.
- 1977 1981 Automotive Mechanic/Driver Supervisor, U.C. Central Garage, Berkeley, CA
  Created a student mechanic program. Performed all mechanical services on a
  variety of cars, trucks and buses. Designed and built diesel injector testing equipment. Responsible for functioning of campus shuttle bus service, including driver
  training and supervision.
- Summer '79 Student Engineer, Hughes Aircraft Company, Los Angeles, CA
  Designed hardware and electrical circuits for radar test equipment for the F-18 fighter.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, LICENSE, AND CERTIFICATE
Registered Mechanical Engineer, State of California, #M26633 American Soc. of Mech. Engineers
ASM International Society of Automotive Engineers
National Fire Protection Association Society of Forensic Engineers and Scientists
International Association of Arson Investigators, Certified Fire Investigator, IAAI-CFI #22-060474

#### REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

- Design and development of a functioning spark- and injection-timing exhibit for courtroom demonstration.
- Invention and development of a method for ultra-low-disturbance hydraulic brake pressure measurement.
- Development of CO-Carboxyhemoglobin reconstruction software.
- Development of a NO→NO2 model for ice rinks.
- Intrinsic thermocouple thermometry of natural gas burners.
- Precision testing of compressed-gas burst discs with custom tooling.
- · Laboratory studies of fire-mediated electrical arcing.
- High-speed video of circuit breaker internals during over-current tripping.
- Development of a high-volume document digitization system producing superior-quality, extremely compact, and highly usable files.

#### SELECTED LABORATORY AND FIELD CAPABILITIES

- Microscopy laboratory including SEM, EDS, Stereo optical, Compound optical, PL, BF, DF, DIC, sensitive tint, epi- and trans-illumination. All with photomicrographic capabilities.
- Machine shop.
- Helium leak testing of systems and components.
- Circuit breaker calibration testing.
- High-accuracy surface temperature studies. Thermostat calibration testing.
- Electrical event testing.
- Automotive inspection and service facility, including hoist. In-depth hydraulic brake testing.
- · Propane and natural gas emissions and leak testing.
- Ignition characterization of self-heating materials.
- Mobile 5-gas measurement of exhaust and flue gas components.

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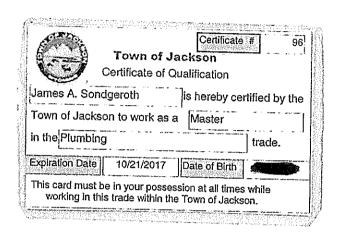
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Preliminary Report

November 2, 2015

David G. Lewis Attorney at Law P.O. Box 8519 Jackson Hole, WY 83002

RE: Monica Herrera

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I have completed my evaluation of the economic losses caused by the wrongful death of Monica Herrera due to carbon monoxide poisoning on January 30, 2015. These losses include the complete loss of her normal capacity to earn and the associated benefits; and the complete loss of her normal capacity to provide typical household services. The estimates of wage losses and associated benefits have been reduced by the estimated value of her personal consumption had she lived. Medical and funeral expenses associated with her death have not been computed, but should be accounted for prior to any settlement or trial date.

All values have been computed as of December 1, 2015. On this date, it is my opinion that the present value of the economic losses created as the result of Ms. Herrera's untimely death is \$1,126,253.

Documents reviewed along with facts and assumptions upon which my estimates of economic loss were based are outlined below.

#### Documents and Other Evidence Reviewed

- 1. Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial, August 4, 2015.
- 2. W-2 Wage and Tax Statement, Monica Herrera, 2011-2014.
- 3. U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, Francisco and Monica Herrera, 2011-2014.
- 4. List of Family Members of Monica Herrera.

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- 5. Obituary of Monica Herrera, Teton Valley News, February 9, 2015.
- 6. Email from Joanna Herrera, October 30, 2015.
- 7. Secondary Market Yields on 3-month U.S. Treasury Bills 1990-2014, Federal Reserve Bank of the U.S., January 2015.
- 8. Annual rates of change in the Consumer Price Index 1990-2014, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, January 2015.
- 9. Annual rates of change in wages for all U.S. private sector workers 1990-2014, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Establishment Hours and Earnings, January 2015.
- 10. U.S. Department of Labor, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation September 2014, USDL-14-2208, December 10, 2014.
- 11. Table 12, Life Tables for Hispanic Females, 2010, National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 63, No. 7, November 6, 2014.
- 12. U.S. Department of Labor, American Time Use Survey 2013 Results, USDL 14-1137, June 18, 2014.
- 13. Gary R. Skoog, James E. Ciecka, and Kurt V. Krueger, Table 22, "The Markov Process Model of Labor Force Activity: Extended Tables of Central Tendency, Shape, Percentile Points and Bootstrap Standard Errors," Journal of Forensic Economics 22(2), 2011, pp. 165-229.
- 14. Consumer Expenditures, 2013, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bulletin USDL-14-1671, September 9, 2014.

#### Facts and Computational Assumptions

- 1. Ms. Herrera died of carbon monoxide poisoning on January 30, 2015 when housekeeping at the residence located at 8935 E. Ditch Creek Road (Complaint).
- 2. Ms. Herrera was born on the National Statistics Report her normal expected age of death would have been 85.42, based on her race, gender and age at the time of death (Life Tables for Hispanic Females, National Vital Statistics Reports).
- 3. Ms. Herrera is survived by her husband, Francisco, her two daughters: Frances and Joanna, her son: Family her mother, Juanita, and her grandchildren. In addition, two of Ms. Herrera's young nieces: Table and A resided with her (List of Family Members, Obituary).

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- 4. Ms. Herrera highest level of education was a high school diploma (Joanna Herrera).
- 5. Because of her death, Ms. Herrera's estate has sustained a complete loss of her past and future capacity to earn and the associated employer paid fringe benefits. These loss computations are based on the following facts and assumptions.
  - a. Ms. Herrera had worked as a housekeeper at St. John's Medical Center (Teton County Hospital District) in Jackson, Wyoming for twenty years. Her average salary over the four years previous to her death was \$36,250 (Obituary; W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, 2011-2014).
  - b. Ms. Herrera also earned an estimated \$5,400 per year cleaning homes in the area (Joanna Herrera).
  - c. In addition to her normal earnings at the Teton County Hospital District, Ms. Herrera would have been expected to participate in the fringe benefits program paid by her employer. Her W-2 forms indicate that Ms. Herrera was enrolled in the hospitals retirement plan. Based on data published by the U.S. Department of Labor, individuals employed in the service-providing sector receive legally-required and retirement benefits that have an average employer cost equal to 18.27 percent of their dollar wage (U.S. Department of Labor, Employer Cost of Employee Compensation September 2014, December 10, 2014).
  - d. Based on research by Gary R. Skoog, James E. Ciecka, and Kurt V. Krueger, Ms. Herrera would have been expected to work an additional 14.06 years beyond the date of the incident, based on her age, gender and level of education (Skoog, et al.).
  - e. Accounting for the fact that Ms. Herrera lived with her husband and two nieces, the portion of her income she would been expected to consume was estimated based on Consumer Expenditure data published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- 6. Ms. Herrera's death has caused a complete loss of the value of the household services normally provided by her. The economic value of this loss has been estimated as follows:
  - a. The number of hours that Ms. Herrera normally had the capacity to provide to such services has been estimated based on data contained in Table 3 of the American Time Use Survey published annually by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. (American Time Use Survey 2013 Results). Those hourly estimates vary from year to year as a function of age, and are shown Tables 10 and 11.
    - The hourly value of that work has been estimated to be equal to a weighted average hourly composite rate based on both (1) the number of average hours spent each day in providing the types of services summarized in Table 1 of the

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ATUS; and (2) hourly wage rates for each type of service reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

#### Computational Methodology

Losses of future income, benefits, and household services are shown in constant 2015 dollars. These future losses are discounted to the present value using the net discount rate which accounts for the expected growth rate of the particular loss, discounted by 3.04%, the average return on U.S. Treasury bills, with 3-month maturities, over the 25 years 1990-2014 (see Table 1). This methodology yields exactly the same results obtained by inflating annual losses, then discounting those losses to present value at the expected T-bill return. The net discount rate used in all computations is calculated using the formula:

$$d = \frac{(1+i)}{(1+g)} - 1$$

where d = the net discount rate,

i = the 25-year average return on T-bills, and

g = the expected annual growth rate of loss being analyzed.

#### Computation and Summary of Losses

Based on foundational materials and computational assumptions cited above, the values of economic losses caused by Monica Herrera's death are as follows:

- 1. The losses of Ms. Herrera's earnings capacity sustained between the date of the incident and the date of analysis, net of her estimated personal consumption of those earnings, are estimated in Tables 2 and 3. These losses total \$28,843 from Teton County Hospital District and \$4,297 from house cleaning.
- 2. Based on the fringe benefit cost data above and the earnings estimates made in Table 2, estimates of Ms. Herrera's past fringe benefit losses, net of her personal consumption, are shown in Table 4 and have a value of \$5,268.
- 3. The present values of Ms. Herrera's loss of future income are summarized in Tables 5 and 6. The present value of her loss of regular earnings from Teton County Hospital District is \$370,869 and the present value of her loss of future earnings from house cleaning is \$55,247. Both present values of losses have accounted for the estimated value of Ms. Herrera's personal consumption of that income, had she lived.
- 4. Ms. Herrera's estimated future fringe benefits from her work at the Teton County Hospital District, net of her personal consumption, are shown in Table 7 and have a present value of \$67,740.

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- 5. The loss of household services normally provided by Ms. Herrera, from the date of the incident to the date of analysis, is computed in Table 10. This loss totals \$14,433.
- 6. The present value of future household services normally provided by Ms. Herrera is shown in Table 11 and totals \$579,557.

Based on each of the facts and assumptions explained above, it is my opinion that the estate of Monica Herrera has suffered economic losses of \$1,126,253 as a result of her death. The losses comprising this total are summarized in Table 12.

If you have questions regarding this report or the attached tables, please call.

Sincerely,

Rick L. Hirschi

Table number: 1

Table title: Interest rates, wage growth, and consumer price indices

Years: 1990-2014

	Interest	Percentage	Percentage
	Rates,	Change in	Change in
	3-Month	U. S. Private	Consumer
	Treasury	Sector	Price
Year	Bills <sup>1</sup>	Wages <sup>2</sup>	Index <sup>3</sup>
1990	7.50%	4.10%	5.40%
1991	5.38%	3.00%	4.20%
1992	3.43%	2.50%	3.00%
1993	3.00%	2.60%	3.00%
1994	4.25%	2.60%	2.60%
1995	5.49%	2.70%	2.80%
1996	5.01%	3.30%	3.00%
1997	5.06%	3.90%	2.30%
1998	4.78%	4.00%	1.60%
1999	4.64%	3.70%	2.20%
2000	5.82%	3.90%	3.40%
2001	3.40%	3.70%	2.80%
2002	1.61%	3.00%	1.60%
2003	1.01%	2.70%	2.30%
2004	1.37%	2.10%	2.70%
2005	3.15%	2.70%	3.40%
2006	4.73%	3.90%	3.20%
2007	4.36%	4.00%	2.80%
2008	1.37%	3.70%	3.80%
2009	0.15%	3.00%	-0.40%
2010	0.14%	2.40%	1.60%
2011	0.05%	2.00%	3.20%
2012	0.09%	1.50%	2.10%
2013	0.06%	2.00%	1.50%
2014	0.03%	2.30%	1.60%
25-Year			
Average			
Growth Rates	3.04%	3.01%	2.63%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Federal Reserve Bank of the U.S., Interest Rate Data Web Page, January 2015.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> U. S. Department of Labor, Web Establishment Hours and Earnings Data Retrieval Page, January 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> U. S. Department of Labor, Web CPI Data Retrieval Page, January 2015.

Table number:	2			
Table title:	Estimated wage losses from Teton County Hospital District net of personal consumption, date of incident causing deathrough date of analysis			
Beginning & ending dates of loss:	1/30/2015	12/1/2015		
Beginning & ending ages of loss:	47.23	48.07		
Date of computation:	12/1/2015			
Year of computation:	2015			
Expected normal annual wage, first and last year:	\$36,250	\$36,250		
Fraction of first year's income lost:	91.78%			
Elapsed years, 01/30/2015 to 12/01/2015	0.84			

	Age on	Expected Normal	Estimated Normal	Fraction of Earnings	Estimated Consumption	Estimated Annual Wage
	Date of	Wage	Annual	Consumed	of Personal	Loss, Net of
Year	the Incident	Multiplier	Income <sup>1</sup>	Personally <sup>2</sup>	Income	Consumption
 2015	47.23	1.00	\$33,271	13.31%	\$4,427	\$28,843
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Total wage loss, 01/30/2015 to 12/01/2015

\$28,843

Fraction of first year's lost income
 See computation of fraction of earnings personally consumed in Table 9

Table number:	3				
Table title:	Estimated wage losses from house cleaning, net of personations consumption, date of incident causing death through date canalysis				
Beginning & ending dates of loss:	1/30/2015	12/1/2015			
Beginning & ending ages of loss:	47.23	48.07			
Date of computation:	12/1/2015				
Year of computation:	2015				
Expected normal annual wage, first and last year:	\$5,400	\$5,400			
Fraction of first year's income lost:	91.78%				
Elapsed years, 01/30/2015 to 12/01/2015	0.84				

	Age on Date of	Expected Normal Wage	Estimated Normal Annual	Fraction of Earnings Consumed	Estimated Consumption	Estimated Annual Wage
Yea		vvage Multiplier	Income <sup>1</sup>	Personally <sup>2</sup>	of Personal Income	Loss, Net of Consumption
201	5 47.23	1.0000	\$4,956	13.31%	\$660 _	\$4,297

Total wage loss, 01/30/2015 to 12/01/2015

\$4,297

Fraction of first year's lost income
 See computation of fraction of earnings personally consumed in Table 9

Table number:	4		
Table title:	Estimated losses of capacity to earn fringe benefit, do of incident causing death through date of analysis		
First and last dates of loss:	1/30/2015	12/1/2015	
First and last ages of loss:	47.23	48.07	
Date of computation:	12/1/2015		
Year of computation:	2015		
Normal benefit to wage ratios:	18.27%		
Elapsed years, 01/30/2015 to 12/01/2015	0.84		

			Estimated			Estimated
		Age on	Normal	Fraction of	Estimated	Annual Benefit
		Date of	Fringe	Benefits Used	Personal Use of	Loss, Net of
`	Year	the Incident	Benefits	Personally <sup>1</sup>	Benefits	Personal Use
2	2015	47.23	\$6,077	13.31%	\$809 _	\$5,268

Total fringe benefit loss, 01/30/2015 to 12/01/2015

\$5,268

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See computation of fraction of benefits personally consumed in Table 9

Table number:	5			
Table title:	Present value of future losses of capacity to earn from Teton County Hospital District, date of analysis through date of normal retirement			
Date of computation:	12/1/2015			
Discount rate:	3.04%			
First and last ages of normal income:	48.07	61.29		
Last year of normal income	2029			
Expected normal wage, growth rate & net discount rate:	\$36,250	3.01%	0.02%	
Fraction of first & last year's normal income lost:	8.49%	13.70%		

					Estimated Annual
		Estimated	Fraction of	Estimated	Loss of Capacity
	Age on	Normal Ear	rnings Capacity	Personal	to Earn, Net of
	January First	Annual	Consumed	Consumption of	Personal
Year	of Each Year <sup>1</sup>	Capacity to Earn	Personally <sup>2</sup>	Capacity to Earn	Consumption
2015	48.07	\$3,079	13.31%	\$410	\$2,669
2016	48.15	36,250	13.31%	4,824	31,426
2017	49.15	36,250	13.31%	4,824	31,426
2018	50.15	36,250	17.74%	6,432	29,818
2019	51.15	36,250	17.74%	6,432	29,818
2020	52.15	36,250	17.74%	6,432	29,818
2021	53.15	36,250	26.61%	9,648	26,602
2022	54.15	36,250	26.61%	9,648	26,602
2023	55.15	36,250	26.61%	9,648	26,602
2024	56.15	36,250	26.61%	9,648	26,602
2025	57.15	36,250	26.61%	9,648	26,602
2026	58.15	36,250	26.61%	9,648	26,602
2027	59.15	36,250	26.61%	9,648	26,602
2028	60.15	36,250	26.61%	9,648	26,602
2029	61.15	4,966	26.61%	1,322	3,644
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Present value of normal capacity to earn, net of personal consumption

\$370,869

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 See computation of fraction of earnings personally consumed in Table 9

Table number:	6		
Table title:  Present value of future losses of capacity house cleaning, date of analysis through or retirement			
Date of computation:	12/1/2015		
Discount rate:	3.04%		
First and last ages of normal income:	48.07	61.29	
Last year of normal income	2029		
Expected normal wage, growth rate & net discount rate:	\$5,400	3.01%	0.02%
Fraction of first & last year's normal income lost:	8.49%	13.70%	

Year 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026	Age on January First of Each Year <sup>1</sup> 48.07 48.15 49.15 50.15 51.15 52.15 53.15 54.15 55.15 56.15 57.15	Estimated Normal Annual Capacity to Earn \$459 5,400	Fraction of Earnings Capacity Consumed Personally <sup>2</sup> 13.31% 13.31% 13.31% 17.74% 17.74% 26.61% 26.61% 26.61% 26.61% 26.61% 26.61%	Estimated Personal Consumption of Capacity to Earn \$61 719 719 958 958 958 1,437 1,437 1,437 1,437 1,437 1,437	Estimated Annual Loss of Capacity to Earn, Net of Personal Consumption \$398 4,681 4,681 4,442 4,442 4,442 3,963 3,963 3,963 3,963 3,963 3,963 3,963 3,963
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2026	58.15	5,400	26.61%	1,437	3,963
2027	59.15	5,400	26.61%	1,437	3,963
2028	60.15	5,400	26.61%	1,437	3,963
2029	61.15	740	26.61%	197	543

Present value of normal capacity to earn, net of personal consumption

\$55,247

Except for the first year of the analysis, when the age shown is the age on the date of analysis.
 See computation of fraction of earnings personally consumed in Table 9

Table number:	7		
Table title:	Present value of future losses of capacity to earn employer-paid fringe benefits, date of analysis through date of normal retirement		
Date of computation:	12/1/2015		
Discount rate:	3.04%		
First and last ages of normal benefits:	48.07	61.29	
Last year of normal benefits:	2029	i	
Fraction of first and last year's normal benefits lost:	8.49%	13.70%	
Normal benefit to wage ratios:	18.27%	i	
Net discount rate, normal benefits:	0.02%		

		Expected		Estimated	Estimated
	Age on	Uninflated	Fraction of	Personal	Annual benefit
	January First	Normal	Benefits Used	Use of	Loss, Net of
Year	of Each Year <sup>1</sup>	Benefit	Personally <sup>2</sup>	Benefits	Personal Use
2015	48.07	\$562	13.31%	\$75	\$488
2016	48.15	6,621	13.31%	881	5,740
2017	49.15	6,621	13.31%	881	5,740
2018	50.15	6,621	17.74%	1,175	5,446
2019	51.15	6,621	17.74%	1,175	5,446
2020	52.15	6,621	17.74%	1,175	5,446
2021	53.15	6,621	26.61%	1,762	4,859
2022	54.15	6,621	26.61%	1,762	4,859
2023	55.15	6,621	26.61%	1,762	4,859
2024	56.15	6,621	26.61%	1,762	4,859
2025	57.15	6,621	26.61%	1,762	4,859
2026	58.15	6,621	26.61%	1,762	4,859
2027	59.15	6,621	26.61%	1,762	4,859
2028	60.15	6,621	26.61%	1,762	4,859
2029	61.15	907	26.61%	<sup>241</sup> .	666

Present value of losses of normal fringe benefits, net of personal consumption

\$67,740

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Except for the first year of the analysis, when the age shown is the age on the date of analysis.
<sup>2</sup> See computation of fraction of benefits personally consumed in Table 9

Table number:	8	
Table title:	Computation of percentage of income allocated to fixed	
	and variable household expenditures <sup>1</sup>	

		Percent of
	Nature	Household
Item	of Cost	Income
Food	Variable	10.35%
Housing	Fixed	26.88%
Apparel and Services	Variable	2.51%
Transportation	Variable	14.12%
Health Care	Variable	5.69%
Entertainment	Variable	3.89%
Cash Contributions	Variable	2.88%
All Other Expenditures	Variable	5.12%
Personal insurance & pensions	Variable	8.67%
% of total income spent on household	or personal items	80.11%
% of income allocated to variable expe		53.23%
% of income allocated to fixed expens		26.88%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Consumer Expenditures, 2013, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bulletin USDL-14-1671, September 9, 2014.

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Table title: Computation of decedent's annual consumption of earnings

and fringe benefits

Dates of death/normal retirement: 1/30/2015 2/20/2029

Date of computation: 12/1/2015
Year of retirement: 2029
Elapsed time, incident to analysis: 0.84

			Percentage	
		Number	of Income	Fraction of
		of Children	Allocated	Earnings Spent
		Under Age 18,	to Variable	on Variable
Yea	r Age	Plus Spouse	Expenses	Expenses
2015	47.23	3	53.23%	13.31%
2016	3 48.15	3	53.23%	13.31%
2017	7 49.15	3	53.23%	13.31%
2018	50.15	2	53.23%	17.74%
2019	51.15	2	53.23%	17.74%
2020	52.15	2	53.23%	17.74%
2021	53.15	1	53.23%	26.61%
2022	54.15	1	53.23%	26.61%
2023	3 55.15	1	53.23%	26.61%
2024	56.15	1	53.23%	26.61%
2025	5 57.15	1	53.23%	26.61%
2026	58.15	1	53.23%	26.61%
2027	7 59.15	1	53.23%	26.61%
2028	3 60.15	1	53.23%	26.61%
2029	9 61.15	1	53.23%	26.61%

Table number:	10
Table title:	Estimated value lost capacity to provide household services between date of death and date of analysis
Beginning & ending dates of loss: First and last ages of loss: Date of computation: Year of computation: Hourly value of services, 2014: <sup>3</sup> Estimated hourly value, 2015: Fraction of first/last year lost: Elapsed years, incident to analysis:	1/30/2015 12/1/2015 47.23 48.07 12/1/2015 2015 \$10.17 \$10.41 91.78% 0.84

			Daily Hours	Annual Hours			Annual
			Spent in	Spent in	Wage	Hourly	Value
			Household	Household	Deflation	Value of	Of Lost
	Year	Age	Service <sup>1</sup>	Service	Factor <sup>2</sup>	Service <sup>3</sup>	Services
_	2015	47	4.14	1,386.90	1.0000	\$10.41	\$14,433

Total lost capacity to provide household services, 01/30/2015 to 12/01/2015

\$14,433

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Extracted from Table 3, "Average hours per day spent in primary activities, American Time Use Survey--2013 Results, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, USDL 14-1137, June 18, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on average annual rates of change in wages for all U.S. workers. See Table 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Average of 50th percentile hourly wage for maids and housekeepers, food preparation and serving occupations, landscaping and grounds keeping occupations, and child care occupations, Bureau of Labor Statistics, May, 2014.

Table number:	11			
Table title:		Present value of future loss of capacity to provide household services, date of analysis through date of normal death		
Beginning & ending dates of loss:	12/1/2015	4/7/2053		
First and last ages of loss:	48.07	85.42		
Normal year of death:	2053			
Hourly value of services, 2015	\$10.41			
Expected growth rate of hourly value3	3.01%			
Fraction of first year lost:	8.49%			
Discount rate and net discount rate:	3.0352%	0.0225%		

		Daily	Annual		
		Hours	Hours	Uninflated	Uninflated
		Spent in	Spent in	Hourly	Annual
		Household	Household	Value of	Value of
Year	Age	Service <sup>1</sup>	Service	Service <sup>2</sup>	Service
2015	48.07	4.14	128.34	\$10.41	\$1,336
2016	48.15	4.14	1,511.10	10.41	15,725
2017	49.15	4.14	1,511.10	10.41	15,725
2018	50.15	4.14	1,511.10	10.41	15,725
2019	51.15	4.14	1,511.10	10.41	15,725
2020	52.15	4.14	1,511.10	10.41	15,725
2021	53.15	4.14	1,511.10	10.41	15,725
2022	54.15	4.14	1,511.10	10.41	15,725
2023	55.15	4.01	1,463.65	10.41	15,231
2024	56.15	4.01	1,463.65	10.41	15,231
2025	57.15	4.01	1,463.65	10.41	15,231
2026	58.15	4.01	1,463.65	10.41	15,231
2027	59.15	4.01	1,463.65	10.41	15,231
2028	60.15	4.01	1,463.65	10.41	15,231
2029	61.15	4.01	1,463.65	10.41	15,231
2030	62.15	4.01	1,463.65	10.41	15,231
2031	63.15	4.01	1,463.65	10.41	15,231
2032	64.15	4.01	1,463.65	10.41	15,231
2033	65.15	4.19	1,529.35	10.41	15,915
2034	66.15	4.19	1,529.35	10.41	15,915
2035	67.15	4.19	1,529.35	10.41	15,915
2036	68.15	4.19	1,529.35	10.41	15,915
2037	69.15	4.19	1,529.35	10.41	15,915
2038	70.15	4.19	1,529.35	10.41	15,915
2039	71.15	4.19	1,529.35	10.41	15,915
2040	72.15	4.19	1,529.35	10.41	15,915
2041	73.15	4.19	1,529.35	10.41	15,915
2042	74.15	4.19	1,529.35	10,41	15,915
2043	75.15	3.81	1,390.65	10.41	14,472
2044	76.15	3.81	1,390.65	10.41	14,472
2045	77.15	3.81	1,390.65	10.41	14,472
2046	78.15	3.81	1,390.65	10.41	14,472
2047	79.15	3.81	1,390.65	10.41	14,472
2048	80.15	3.81	1,390.65	10.41	14,472
2049	81.15	3.81	1,390.65	10.41	14,472
2050	82.15	3.81	1,390.65	10.41	14,472
2051	83.15	3.81	1,390.65	10.41	14,472
2052	84.15	3.81	1,390.65	10.41	14,472
2053	85.15	3.81	1,390.65	10.41	14,472

Present value of future household service loss at net discount rate

\$579,557

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Average annual rate of growth in hourly earnings of U.S. workers, 1988-2014. See Table 1.

Table number:	12
Table title:	Summary of Economic Losses
Date of analysis:	12/1/2015

Table Number	Nature of Loss	Present Value of Losses
2	Total past wage losses from Teton County Hospital District	\$28,843
3	Total past wage losses from house cleaning	4,297
4	Total past fringe benefit losses	5,268
5	Present value of future lost capacity to earn from Teton County Hospital District	370,869
6	Present value of future lost capacity to earn from house cleaning	55,247
7	Present value of future fringe benefit losses	67,740
10	Total past household service loss	14,433
11	Present value of future household service loss	579,557
	Total present value of economic losses on 12/01/2015	\$1,126,253

# Foundational Documents

From: Joanna Herrera jlsusano@hotmail.com

Subject: Monica & Nieces Info Date: October 30, 2015 at 2:34 PM To: davelewis@bresnan.net

Hi David,

Monica's DOB is

Highest Education was High School Diploma.

Her yearly extra income aside from the hospital was \$5,400 a year.

Her nieces that resided with Monica are:



Thanks, Joanna Herrera Series Description 3-month Treasury bill secondary market rate discount basis

Unit: Percent:\_Per\_Year

Multiplier: 1

Currency: NA

Unique Identifier: H15/H15/RIFSGFSM03\_N.A

Time Period RIFSGFSM03\_N.A

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# **Bureau of Labor Statistics**

# Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers 12-Month Percent Change

Series Id:

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Not Seasonally Adjusted

Агеа:

U.S. city average

Item:

All items

Base Period:

1982-84=100

Years:

1990 to 2014

	Year	Annual
1990		5.4
1991		4.2
1992		3.0
1993		3.0
1994		2.6
1995		2.8
1996		3.0
1997		2.3
1998		1.6
1999		2.2
2000		3.4
2001		2.8
2002		1.6
2003		2.3
2004		2.7
2005		3.4
2006		3.2
2007		2.8
2008		3.8
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2012		2.1
2013		1 <i>.</i> 5
2014		1.6

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# **Bureau of Labor Statistics**

# Employment, Hours, and Earnings from the Current Employment Statistics survey (National) 12-Month Percent Change

Series Id: CEU0500000008

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Super Sector:Total privateIndustry:Total private

NAICS Code: -

Data Type: AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION

AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES

Years: 1990 to 2014

	Year	Annual
1990		4.1
1991		3.0
1992		2.5
1993		2.6
1994		2.6
1995		2.7
1996		3.3
1997		3.9
1998		4.0
1999		3.7
2000		3.9
2001		3.7
2002		3.0
2003		2.7
2004		2.1
2005		2.7
2006		3.9
2007		4.0
2008		3.7
2009		3.0
2010		2.4
2011		2.0
2012		1.5
2013		2.0
2014		2.3

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# EMPLOYER COSTS FOR EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION – SEPTEMBER 2014

Employer costs for employee **compensation** for civilian workers averaged \$32.20 per hour worked in September 2014, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. **Wages and salaries** averaged \$22.13 per hour worked and accounted for 68.7 percent of these costs, while **benefits** averaged \$10.07 and accounted for the remaining 31.3 percent. Total employer compensation costs for **private industry** workers averaged \$30.32 per hour worked in September 2014.

Employer Costs for Employee Compensation (ECEC), a product of the National Compensation Survey, measures employer costs for wages and salaries, and employee benefits for nonfarm private and state and local government workers.

Chart 1. Employer costs per hour worked for total compensation: selected major occupational groups, state and local government workers, September 2014

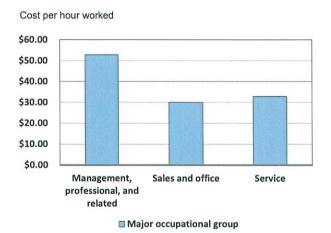
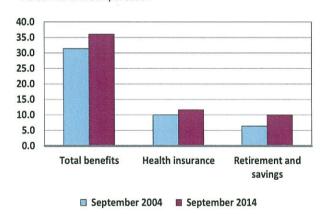


Chart 2. Employer costs as a percent of total compensation: total benefits, health insurance, and retirement and savings, state and local government workers, September 2004 and September 2014

Percent of total compensation



# Compensation costs in state and local government

**State and local government** employers spent an average of \$43.56 per hour worked for employee compensation in September 2014. Wages and salaries averaged \$27.89 per hour and accounted for 64.0 percent of compensation costs, while benefits averaged \$15.67 per hour worked and accounted for the remaining 36.0 percent. Total compensation costs for management, professional, and related workers averaged \$52.88 per hour worked. This major occupational group includes teachers, averaging \$59.42

Table 1. Employer costs per hour worked for employee compensation and costs as a percent of total compensation: Civilian workers, by major occupational and industry group, September 2014

				Occupation	nal group			
Compensation component	A Work	ull sers <sup>1</sup>			Sa ar off	nd	Ser	vice
	Cost	Percent	Cost	Percent	Cost	Percent	Cost	Percent
Total compensation	\$32.20	100.0	\$53.38	100.0	\$24.02	100.0	\$16.80	100.0
Wages and salaries	22.13	68.7	36.74	68.8	16.83	70.1	11.97	71.2
Total benefits	10.07	31.3	16.65	31.2	7.19	29.9	4.83	28.8
Paid leave Vacation Holiday Sick Personal  Supplemental pay Overtime and premium <sup>4</sup> Shift differentials Nonproduction bonuses  Insurance Life Health Short-term disability	2.25 1.11 0.68 0.34 0.13 0.79 0.25 0.06 0.48 2.89 0.04 2.75 0.05	7.0 3.4 2.1 1.0 0.4 2.4 0.8 0.2 1.5 9.0 0.1 8.5 0.2	4.32 2.10 1.25 0.71 0.26 1.26 0.13 0.09 1.04 4.36 0.08 4.12 0.08	8.1 3.9 2.3 1.3 0.5 2.4 0.2 1.9 8.2 0.1 7.7 0.1	1.54 0.77 0.48 0.21 0.09 0.53 0.14 0.02 0.36 2.39 0.03 2.29 0.04	6.4 3.2 2.0 0.9 0.4 2.2 0.6 0.1 1.5 9.9 0.1 9.5 0.2	0.88 0.41 0.28 0.14 0.05 0.29 0.16 0.05 0.08 1.37 0.02 1.33 (5)	5.2 2.5 1.7 0.8 0.3 1.7 0.9 0.3 0.5 8.1 0.1 7.9 (6)
Long-term disability  Retirement and savings  Defined benefit  Defined contribution	0.05 1.67 1.06 0.61	0.1 5.2 3.3 1.9	0.08 3.28 2.06 1.22	0.1 6.1 3.9 2.3	0.03 0.87 0.43 0.43	0.1 3.6 1.8 1.8	0.71 0.58 0.13	(6) 4.2 3.5 0.8
Legally required benefits	1,43 0.36 0.03 0.20	7.7 5.6 4.4 1.1 0.1 0.6 1.4	3.44 2.87 2.26 0.61 0.03 0.18 0.37	6.5 5.4 4.2 1.1 ( <sup>6</sup> ) 0.3 0.7	1.87 1.40 1.13 0.27 0.04 0.19 0.24	7.8 5.8 4.7 1.1 0.2 0.8 1.0	1.59 0.98 0.79 0.19 0.04 0.18 0.39	9.4 5.9 4.7 1.2 0.2 1.0 2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Employer costs per hour worked for employee compensation and costs as a percent of total compensation: Civilian workers, by major occupational and industry group, September 2014 — Continued

		Occupation	nal group			Industr	y group	
Compensation component	resou constr ar	ural irces, uction, nd enance	transpo at mat	uction, ortation, nd erial ving	God produ		Sen provi	rice- ding <sup>3</sup>
	Cost	Percent	Cost	Percent	Cost	Percent	Cost	Percent
Total compensation	\$34.03	100.0	\$26.75	100.0	\$36.37	100.0	\$31.46	100.0
Wages and salaries	22.54	66.2	17.54	65.6	24.04	66.1	21.79	69.3
Total benefits	11.49	33.8	9.21	34.4	12.32	33.9	9.67	30.7
Paid leave	1.91 0.96 0.62 0.21 0.11	5.6 2.8 1.8 0.6 0.3	1.64 0.84 0.54 0.19 0.06	6.1 3.2 2.0 0.7 0.2	2.38 1.26 0.82 0.22 0.08	6.6 3.5 2.3 0.6 0.2	2.23 1.08 0.65 0.36 0.14	7.1 3.4 2.1 1.1 0.4
Supplemental pay	0.97 0.67 0.05 0.25	2.8 2.0 0.1 0.7	0.95 0.55 0.08 0.31	3.5 2.1 0.3 1.2	1.41 0.57 0.08 0.76	3.9 1.6 0.2 2.1	0.68 0.19 0.06 0.43	2.1 0.6 0.2 1.4
Insurance Life Health Short-term disability Long-term disability	3.19 0.04 3.03 0.08 0.04	9.4 0.1 8.9 0.2 0.1	2.99 0.04 2.83 0.06 0.07	11.2 0.1 10.6 0.2 0.3	3.46 0.07 3.25 0.08 0.05	9.5 0.2 8.9 0.2 0.1	2.79 0.04 2.66 0.05 0.04	8.9 0.1 8.5 0.1 0.1
Retirement and savings  Defined benefit  Defined contribution	2.17 1.59 0.58	6.4 4.7 1.7	1.10 0.64 0.46	4.1 2.4 1.7	1.95 1.12 0.83	5.4 3.1 2.3	1.62 1.05 0.57	5.2 3.3 1.8
Legally required benefits Social Security and Medicare Social Security <sup>7</sup> Medicare Federal unemployment insurance State unemployment insurance Workers' compensation	0.37 0.03 0.27	9.5 5.6 4.5 1.1 0.1 0.8 3.1	2.53 1.50 1.21 0.29 0.04 0.23 0.76	9.4 5.6 4.5 1.1 0.1 0.9 2.8	3.12 2.05 1.65 0.40 0.03 0.27 0.76	8.6 5.6 4.5 1.1 0.1 0.8 2.1	2.36 1.74 1.39 0.36 0.03 0.19 0.39	7.5 5.5 4.4 1.1 0.1 0.6 1.3

Note: The sum of individual items may not equal totals due to rounding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy excluding households and the public sector excluding the Federal government.
<sup>2</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing. The agriculture, forestry, farming, and hunting sector is excluded.
<sup>3</sup> Includes utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; educational services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; other services, except public administration; and

public administration.

<sup>4</sup> Includes premium pay for work in addition to the regular work

Schedule (such as overtime, weekends, and holidays).

5 Cost per hour worked is \$0.01 or less.

6 Less than .05 percent.

7 Comprises the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance

Table 12. Life table for Hispanic females: United States, 2010

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	Probability of dying between ages x to x+1	Number surviving to age x	Number dying between ages x to x+1	Person-years lived between ages x to x+1	Total number of person-years lived above age x	Expectation of life at age x
Age	q(x)	I(x)	d(x)	L(x)	T(x)	e(x)
0-1	0.004729	100,000	473	99,588	8,382,303	83.8
1-2	0.000354	99,527	35	99,510	8,282,715	83.2
2-3	0.000194	99,492	19	99,482	8,183,206	82.2
3-4	0.000153	99,473	15	99,465	8,083,724	81.3
4-5	0.000111	99,457	11	99,452	7,984,259	80.3
5-6	0.000096	99,446	10	99,442	7,884,807	79.3
6-7	0.000079	99,437	8	99,433	7,785,365	78.3
7-8	0.000069	99,429	7	99,425	7,685,932	77.3
8-9	0.000066	99,422	7 7	99,419	7,586,507	76.3
9-10	0.000068	99,416	8	99,412 99,405	7,487,088 7,387,676	75.3 74.3
10-11	0.000077 0.000089	99,409 99,401	9	99,397	7,387,676	73.3
11-12 12-13	0.000103	99,392	10	99,387	7,188,875	72.3
13-14	0.000103	99,382	12	99,376	7,089,488	71.3
14-15	0.000118	99,370	13	99,364	6,990,111	70.3
15-16	0.000133	99,357	15	99,350	6,890,748	69.4
16-17	0.000149	99,342	17	99,334	6,791,398	68.4
17-18	0.000188	99,325	19	99,316	6,692,064	67.4
18-19	0.000211	99,307	21	99,296	6,592,748	66.4
19-20	0.000236	99,286	23	99,274	6,493,452	65.4
20-21	0.000265	99,262	26	99,249	6,394,178	64.4
21-22	0.000293	99,236	29	99,222	6,294,929	63.4
22-23	0.000313	99,207	31	99,192	6,195,707	62.5
23-24	0.000323	99,176	32	99,160	6,096,515	61.5
24-25	0.000323	99,144	32	99,128	5,997,355	60.5
25-26	0.000323	99,112	32	99,096	5,898,227	59.5
26-27	0.000325	99,080	32	99,064	5,799,131	58.5
27-28	0.000328	99,048	33	99,031	5,700,068	57.5
28-29	0.000333	99,015	33	98,999	5,601,036	56.6
29-30	0.000341	98,982	34	98,965	5,502,037	55.6
30-31	0.000349	98,949	35	98,931	5,403,072	54.6 53.6
31-32	0.000361	98,914	36 38	98,896 98,859	5,304,141 5,205,245	52.6
32-33	0.000382 0.000415	98,878 98,841	41	98,820	5,106,385	51.7
34-35	0.000413	98,800	45	98,777	5,007,565	50.7
35-36	0.000510	98,754	50	98,729	4,908,788	49.7
36-37	0.000565	98,704	56	98,676	4,810,059	48.7
37-38	0.000622	98,648	61	98,617	4,711,383	47.8
38-39	0.000680	98,587	67	98,553	4,612,766	46.8
39-40	0.000742	98,520	73	98,483	4,514,212	45.8
40-41	0.000809	98,447	80	98,407	4,415,729	44.9
41-42	0.000888	98,367	87	98,323	4,317,322	43.9
42-43	0.000988	98,280	97	98,231	4,218,999	42.9
43-44		98,183	109	98,128	4,120,768	42.0
44-45	0.001261	98,073	124	98,011	4,022,640	41.0
45-46		97,949	139	97,880	3,924,628	40.1
46-47		97,811	154	97,734	3,826,748	39.1
47-48		97,656	170	97,571	3,729,015	38.2
48-49		97,486	187	97,393	3,631,443	37.3
49-50		97,299	205	97,196	3,534,051	36.3
50-51		97,094	225	96,981	3,436,854	35.4 34.5
51-52	0.002536	96,869	246	96,746	3,339,873	33.6
52-53 53-54	. 0.002738 . 0.002903	96,623 96,359	265 280	96,491 96,219	3,243,127 3,146,636	32.7
54-55	1	96,079	293	95,933	3,050,417	31.7
55-56		95,787	305	95,634	2,954,484	30.8
56-57		95,482	320	95,322	2,858,850	29.9
57-58		95,162	341	94,991	2,763,528	29.0
58-59		94,820	372	94,634	2,668,537	28.1
59-60		94,449	409	94,244	2,573,903	27.3
60-61		94,039	452	93,813	2,479,659	26.4
61-62		93,587	497	93,339	2,385,846	25.5

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Table 12. Life table for Hispanic females: United States, 2010—Con.

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	Probability of dying	0 1 1	Number dying	Person-years lived	Total number of	
	between ages x to	Number surviving to	between ages x to	between ages x to	person-years lived	Expectation of life a
	x+1	age x	x+1	x+1	above age x	age x
Age	q(x)	I(x)	d(x)	L(x)	T(x)	e(x)
62-63	0.005849	93,090	545	92,818	2,292,508	24.6
3-64	0.006423	92,546	594	92,248	2,199,690	23.8
4-65	0.007047	91,951	648	91,627	2,107,441	22.9
5-66	0.007772	91,303	710	90,948	2,015,814	22.1
6-67	0.008601	90,594	779	90,204	1,924,866	21.2
7-68	0.009477	89,814	851	89,389	1,834,662	20.4
8-69	0.010353	88,963	921	88,503	1,745,273	19.6
9-70	0.011237	88,042	989	87,547	1,656,771	18.8
0-71	0.012156	87,053	1,058	86,524	1,569,223	18.0
1-72	0.013203	85,995	1,135	85,427	1,482,699	17.2
2-73	0.014462	84,859	1,227	84,246	1,397,272	16.5
3-74	0.016023	83,632	1,340	82,962	1,313,027	15.7
4-75	0.017892	82,292	1,472	81,556	1,230,065	14.9
5-76	0.019943	80,820	1,612	80,014	1,148,509	14.2
6-77	0.022163	79,208	1,755	78,330	1,068,495	13.5
7-78	0.024689	77,452	1,912	76,496	990,165	12.8
8-79	0.027586	75,540	2,084	74,498	913,669	12.1
9-80	0.030762	73,456	2,260	72,326	839,171	11.4
0-81	0.034114	71,197	2,429	69,982	766,844	10.8
1-82	0.037966	68,768	2,611	67,462	696,862	10.1
2-83	0.042470	66,157	2,810	64,752	629,400	9.5
3-84	0.047749	63,347	3,025	61,835	564,648	8.9
4-85	0.054184	60,323	3,269	58,688	502,813	8.3
5-86	0.061104	57,054	3,486	55,311	444,125	7.8
6-87	0.069014	53,568	3,697	51,719	388,814	7.3
7-88	0.077805	49,871	3,880	47,931	337,094	6.8
8-89	0.087538	45,991	4,026	43,978	289,164	6.3
9-90	0.098268	41,965	4.124	39,903	245,186	5.8
0-91	0.110042	37,841	4.164	35,759	205,283	5.4
1-92	0.1122896	33,677	4,139	31,607	169,524	5.0
2-93	0.136851	29,538	4,042	27,517	137,917	4.7
3-94	0.151910	25,496	3,873	23,559	110,400	4.7
4-95	0.168054	21,623 17,989	3,634	19,806 16,323	86,840	4.0
5-96	0.185241	1000 0000000	3,332	100.54500000	67,034	3.7
6-97	0.203404	14,657	2,981	13,166	50,712	3.5
7-98	0.222448	11,675	2,597	10,377	37,546	3.2
8-99	0.242253	9,078	2,199	7,979	27,169	3.0
99-100	0.262676	6,879	1,807	5,976	19,190	2.8
00 and over	1.000000	5,072	5,072	13,215	13,215	2.6



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# AMERICAN TIME USE SURVEY — 2013 RESULTS

On an average day in 2013, employed adults living in households with no children under age 18 engaged in leisure activities for 4.5 hours, about an hour more than employed adults living with a child under age 6, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Nearly everyone age 15 and over (95 percent) engaged in some sort of leisure activity, such as watching TV, socializing, or exercising.

These and other results from the American Time Use Survey (ATUS) were released today. These data include the average amount of time per day in 2013 that individuals worked, did household activities, and engaged in leisure and sports activities. Additionally, measures of the average time per day spent providing childcare—both as a primary (or main) activity and while doing other things—for the combined years 2009-13 are provided. For a further description of ATUS data and methodology, see the Technical Note.

# Working (by Employed Persons) in 2013

- Employed persons worked an average of 7.6 hours on the days they worked. More hours were worked, on average, on weekdays than on weekend days—7.9 hours compared with 5.5 hours. (See table 4.)
- On the days they worked, employed men worked 53 minutes more than employed women. This difference partly reflects women's greater likelihood of working part time. However, even among full-time workers (those usually working 35 hours or more per week), men worked longer than women—8.3 hours compared with 7.7 hours. (See table 4.)
- Many more people worked on weekdays than on weekend days: 83 percent of employed persons worked on an average weekday, compared with 34 percent on an average weekend day. (See table 4.)
- On the days they worked, 83 percent of employed persons did some or all of their work at their workplace and 23 percent did some or all of their work at home. They spent more time working at the workplace than at home—7.9 hours compared with 3.0 hours. (See table 6.)
- Multiple jobholders were more likely to work on an average day than were single jobholders—
   77 percent compared with 67 percent. (For a definition of average day, see the Technical Note.)

   Multiple jobholders also were more likely to work at home than were single jobholders—31 percent compared with 22 percent. (See table 6.)

Average Daily Hours Spent in Household Work, Men and Women, 20131

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		drinking	activities	services	members	members	activities	activities	activities	and sports	and e-mail	classified	⋍	(Col 13 x 365)
Men, 15 years and over	- [	1.26	1.34	0.63		0.17	4.20	0.47	0.29		0.10	0.27		912.50
15 to 19 years	. 10,47	1.00	0.75	0.44	0.12	0.11	1.13	3.09	0.25		0.14	na		518.30
20 to 24 years		1.22	0,66	0.44	0.10	0.17	4.42	1.13	0.20		0.08	na		500.05
25 to 34 years		1.27	1.08	0.64	0.54	0.13	5.55	(3.00)	0.18		0.06	0.16		872.35
35 to 44 years	. 8.97	1.23	1.33	0.66	0.88	0.17	5.88	0.05	0.24		0.05	0.21		1,109.60
45 to 54 years	•	1.19	1.45	0.64	0.38	0.19	5.37	0.05	0.29		0.08	0.28		970.90
55 to 64 years	. 9.21	1.27	1.69	0.65	0.14	0.14	4.34	na	0.22		0.13	0.30		956.30
65 to 74 years	•	1.48	2.08	0.71	0.12	0.31	1.49	па	0.60	7.57	0.14	0.28	3.22	1,175.30
75 years and over	•	1.56	1.56	0.82	0.07	0.12	0.79	na	0.54		0.18	0.31		938.05
Women, 15 years and over		1.20	2.19	0.86	0.69	0.22	2.77	0.48	0.36	4.94	0.19	0.35	3.96	1,445.40
15 to 19 years		1.08	0.75	0.56	0.19	0.25	0.96	3.74	0.30	5.01	0.27	0.38	1.75	638.75
20 to 24 years	10.35	1.20	1.23	0.83	0.69	0.19	2.91	0.98	0.22	4.82	0.11	กล	2.94	1,073.10
25 to 34 years		1.16	1.97	0,88	1.53	0.15	3.76	0.34	0.23	3.77	0.12	0.37	4.53	1,653.45
35 to 44 years		1.10	2.35	0.87	1.41	0.09	3.80	0.14	0.30	3.92	0.14	0.32	4.72	1,722.80
45 to 54 years		1.13	2.47	0.88	0.54	0.25	3.98	0.06	0.37	4.33	0.18	0.26	4.14	1,511.10
55 to 64 years		1.25	2.55	0.90	0.23	0.33	2.95	па	0.37	5.52	0.20	0.28	4.01	1,463.65
65 to 74 years		1.35	2.77	0.92	0.13	0.37	0.86	na	0.53	6.75	0.33	0.45	4.19	1,529.35
75 years and over		1.40	2.71	0.91	0.06	0.13	0.11	na	0.64	7.03	0.32	0.38	3.81	1,390.65

<sup>1</sup>Data extracted from Table 3, time spent in primary activities for the civilian population by age, sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, marital status, and educational attainment, 2013 annual averages. American Time Use Survey-20134 Results, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, USDL 14-1137, June 18, 2014.

Childcare Workers

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# Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2012

# 39-9011 Childcare Workers

Attend to children at schools, businesses, private households, and childcare institutions. Perform a variety of tasks, such as dressing, feeding, bathing, and overseeing play. Excludes "Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education" (25-2011) and "Teacher Assistants" (25-9041).

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Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
624,520	1.0 %	\$10.25	\$21,310	0.6 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$7.85	\$8.46	\$9.38	\$11.51	\$14.19
Annual Wage (2)	\$16,340	\$17,600	\$19,510	\$23,940	\$29,510

### Industry profile for this occupation: Top

Industries with the highest published employment and wages for this occupation are provided. For a list of all industries with employment in this occupation, see the <u>Create Customized Tables</u> function.

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Industries with the highest levels of employment in this occupation:

Industry	Employment (1)	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Child Day Care Services	297,850	37.00	\$9.48	\$19,710
Elementary and Secondary Schools	138,250	1.67	\$11.51	\$23,940
Other Amusement and Recreation Industries	34,480	3.18	\$9.56	\$19,880
Civic and Social Organizations	30,960	8.05	\$9.52	\$19,800
Other Residential Care Facilities	25,980	16.47	\$11.07	\$23,020

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Industries with the highest concentration of employment in this occupation:

Industry	Employment	Percent of	Hourly	Annual

Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other

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# 35-9099 Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other

All food preparation and serving related workers not listed separately.

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### National estimates for this occupation: Top

Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
36,850	3.8 %	\$11.25	\$23,390	1.2 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%	
Hourly Wage	\$8.10	\$8.72	\$9.76	\$13.13	\$17.10	
Annual Wage (2)	\$16,850	\$18,130	\$20,300	\$27,320	\$35,570	

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Industries with the highest levels of employment in this occupation:

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Industry	Employment (1)	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)	
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	10,940	0.12	\$9.74	\$20,260	
Traveler Accommodation	5,780	0.33	\$12.32	\$25,630	
Special Food Services	3,710	0.63	\$11.11	\$23,110	
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	2,700	0.05	\$13.20	\$27,460	
Elementary and Secondary Schools	2,580	0.03	\$12.12	\$25,200	

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Industries with the highest concentration of employment in this occupation:

Industry	Employment (1)	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)	
Special Food Services	3,710	0.63	\$11.11	\$23,110	

Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners

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# Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2012 37-2012 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners

Perform any combination of light cleaning duties to maintain private households or commercial

establishments, such as hotels and hospitals, in a clean and orderly manner. Duties may include

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# making beds, replenishing linens, cleaning rooms and halls, and vacuuming.

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Wage RSE (3) Employment (1) **RSE (3)** wage (2) wage 0.7 % \$10.49 \$21,820 0.3 %

**Employment Mean hourly Mean annual** 

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%	
Hourly Wage	\$7.90	\$8.51	\$9.41	\$11.53	\$14.89	
Annual Wage (2)	\$16,430	\$17,700	\$19,570	\$23,980	\$30,980	

### Industry profile for this occupation: Top

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Industries with the highest levels of employment in this occupation:

Industry	Employment (1)	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Traveler Accommodation	420,590	24.16	\$10.33	\$21,490
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	114,080	2.18	\$11.68	\$24,300
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	96,530	5.23	\$9.86	\$20,510
Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	79,190	4.76	\$10.12	\$21,050
Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly	41,360	5.28	\$10.09	\$20,980

Industries with the highest concentration of employment in this occupation:

Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers

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# 37-3011 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers

Landscape or maintain grounds of property using hand or power tools or equipment. Workers typically perform a variety of tasks, which may include any combination of the following: sod laying, mowing, trimming, planting, watering, fertilizing, digging, raking, sprinkler installation, and installation of mortarless segmental concrete masonry wall units. Excludes "Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse" (45-2092).

National estimates for this occupation Industry profile for this occupation Geographic profile for this occupation

# National estimates for this occupation: Top

Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
830,640	0.6 %	\$12.44	\$25,870	0.3 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%	
Hourly Wage	\$8.33	\$9.39	\$11.33	\$14.38	\$18.16	
Annual Wage (2)	\$17,330	\$19,520	\$23,570	\$29,900	\$37,770	

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### Industry profile for this occupation: Top

Industries with the highest published employment and wages for this occupation are provided. For a list of all industries with employment in this occupation, see the <u>Create Customized Tables</u> function.

Industries with the highest levels of employment in this occupation:

Industry	Employment (1)	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	454,150	24.61	\$12.07	\$25,100
Other Amusement and Recreation Industries	86,600	7.98	\$11.27	\$23,450
Local Government (OES Designation)	76,080	1.39	\$14.54	\$30,250
Elementary and Secondary Schools	19,370	0.23	\$15.36	\$31,950
Lessors of Real Estate	17,820	3.17	\$11.96	\$24,880

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Table 22 Characteristics for Initially Active Women with High School Diploma

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17	33.65	34.50	35.50	9.61	-0.27	8.10	20.50	27.50	40.50	45.50	38.51	0.26
18	32.91	88.50	34.50	9.55	-0.26	8.07	20.50	26.50	89.50	44.50	32.86	0.25
19	32.28	32.50	93.50	9.49	-0.25	8.05	19.50	26.50	38.60	44.50	32.24	0.25
20	31.65	32.50	33.50	9.43	-0.25	3.09	19.50	25.50	38.50	43.50	31.61	0.25
21	31.07	31.50	32.50	9.36	-0.24	3.01	18.50	24.50	37.50	42.50	31.02	0.25
22	30.48	30.50	32.50	9.29	-0.23	2.99	18.50	24.50	36.50	41.50	30.44	0.25
23	29.90	30,50	31.50	9.21	-0.22	2.98	17.50	23.50	36.50	41.50	29.86	0.23
24	29.30	29.50	81.50	9.13	-0.22	2.96	17.50	23.50	35.50	40.50	29.26	0.24
25	28.68	29.50	30.50	9,04	-0.21	2.94	16.50	22.50	35,50	39,50	28,65	0.23
26	28,05	28,50	29.50	8.96	-0.20	2,92	16,50	22.50	34.50	39,50	28.03	0.24
27	27,41	27.50	29.50	8.87	-0.19	2.91	15.50	21.50	33.50	38.50	27.38	0.24
28	26.77	27.50	28.50	8.78	-0.18	2.89	15.50	20.50	32.50	37.50	26.72	0.22
29	26.11	26.50	28.50	8.69	0.17	2.88	14.50	20.50	32.50	36.50	26.07	0.22
30	25.46	25.50	27.50	8.59	-0.16	2.87	14.50	19.50	31.50	36.50	25.43	0.22
31	24.81	25.50	26.50	8,50	-0.15	2.86	18.50	19.50	90.50	35.50	24.78	0.22
32	24.14	24.50	26.50	8.40	-0.14	2,84	12,50	18.50	29,50	34.50	24.12	0.22
88	23,48	23.50	25,50	8.30	-0.13	2.89	12.50	17.50	29.50	38.50	23,45	0.21
34	22,82	23.50	24.50	8,20	-0,12	2,82	11.60	17.50	28.50	32.50	22,79	0,21
35	22,17	22.60	24,50	8.09	-0.11	2.81	11.50	16.50	27.50	32.50	22,14	0.21
36	21.51	21.50	23.50	7.98	-0.09	2.80	10.50	16.50	27.50	31.50	21.48	0.19
37	20.85	21.50	22.50	7.87	-0.08	2.80	10.50	15.50	26.50	30.50	20.81	0.19
38	20.18	20.50	22.50	7.75	-0.06	2.79	9.50	14.50	25,50	29,50	20.14	0.19
39	19.50	19,50	21.60	7.63	-0.04	2.78	9,50	14.50	24.50	29,50	19.47	0.18
40	18.83	19.50	21,50	7.51	-0.02	2,78	8.50	13.50	23.50	28,50	18.79	0.18
41	18.14	18,50	20.50	7.38	0.01	2,77	8.50	13.50	23.50	27.50	18.10	0.18
42	17.44	17.50	19.50	7.25	0.03	2.77	7.50	12.50	22.50	26.50	17.40	0.18
43	16,76	16,50	18.50	7.12	0.08	2.77	7.50	11.50	21,50	25,50	16.71	0.18
44	16.07	16.50	17.50	0.99	0.09	2.78	G.5D	11.50	20.50	24.50	10.03	0.18
45	15.38	15.50	16.50	6.84	0.12	2.79	6.50	10.50	19.50	24.50	15.35	0.17
46	14.71	14.50	16.50	6.70	0.15	2.81	5.50	9.50	19.50	23.50	14.68	0.16
47	14.06	14.50	15.50	6.54	0.19	2.83	5.50	9.50	18.50	22.50	14.02	0.16
48	13.41	13.50	14.50	6.38	0.13	2,86	4.50	8,50	17.50	21.50	13.38	0.17
49	12.77	12.50	13.50	6.21	0.23	2.90	4.50	8.50	16.50	20.50	12.75	0.16
50	12,13	11.50	12.50	6.04	0.27	2,94	4.50	7.50	15.50	20.50	12.75	
51	11.50	11.50	11,50	5.87	0,38	3,00	3,50	7.50	15.50	19.50	11,48	0.16 0.16
52	10.88	10.50	10.50	5.69	0.44	3.06	9.50	6.60	14,50	18.50	10,86	
23	10.26	9.50	9.50	5.51	0.50	3,14						0.15
54	9.65	9.50	8.50	5.34	0.57		3,50 2,50	6.50	13.50	17.50	10.25	0.15
55	9.03	8.50	7,50	5.17		3.22 3.32		5.50	12.50	16.50	9.64	0.15
56	8.43	7.50		5.00	0.64		2.50	5.50	12.50	16.60	9.03	0.15
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58	7.26	6.50	5.50	4.69	0.79 0.86	9.53 3.65	2.50 1.50	4.50 3.60	10.50	14.50	7.82	0.14
	6.73	5.50	4.50	4.54					9.50	13.50	7.24	0.14
59					0.98	8.77	1.50	3.50	9.50	13.50	6.71	0.14
60	6.23	5.50	8.50	4.40	1.00	8.89	1.50	2.50	8.50	12.50	6.21	0.15
61	5,77	4.50	2.50	4.26	1,05	3.99	1.50	2.50	8.50	11,50	5.75	0.16
62	5.38	4.50	1.50	4.13	1.10	4.08	0.50	2,50	7.50	11,50	5.36	0.16
63	5.07	4.50	0.50	4.01	1.13	4.15	0.50	1.50	7.50	10.50	5.04	0.16
64	4,82	3.50	0.50	3.89	1.16	4.19	0.50	1.50	6.50	10.50	4.80	0.17
65	4.62	3.50	0.50	9.76	1.17	4.21	0.50	1.50	6.50	9.50	4.59	0.17
66	4.43	3.50	0.50	3.64	1.18	4.22	0.50	1.50	6.50	9.50	4.41	0.19
67	4.26	3.50	0.50	3,52	1.19	4.21	0.50	1.50	6.50	9,50	4.23	0.18
68	4.11	3.50	0.50	3.40	1.19	4.19	0.50	1.50	5.50	8.50	4.07	0.20
69	8.96	9.50	0.50	3.28	1.19	4.16	0.50	1,50	5,50	8.50	8.92	0.21
70	3.79	2.50	0.50	B.15	1.19	4.12	0.50	1.50	5.50	8.50	3.74	0.20
71	3.64	2.50	0.50	3.03	1.18	4.05	0.50	1.50	5.50	8.50	3.58	0.20
72	9.48	2.50	0.50	2,91	1.16	3.95	0.50	1.50	4,50	7.50	3.49	0.21
78	9.33	2.50	0.50	2.78	1.14	3.83	0.50	1.50	4.50	7.50	3.29	0.22
74	3.19	2.50	0.50	2.65	1.10	3.68	0.50	1.50	4.50	7.50	3.14	0.24
75	3.05	2.50	0.50	2.51	1.05	3.53	0.50	1.50	4.50	6.50	2.98	B 24

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# **CONSUMER EXPENDITURES – 2013**

Average expenditures per consumer unit<sup>1</sup> in 2013 were \$51,100, little changed from 2012 levels, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. In 2013 spending decreased 0.7 percent during the same period that the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) increased 1.5 percent. In 2012 spending had increased 3.5 percent, outpacing the increase in prices. In 2013 average income per consumer unit edged down from 2012.

Most of the major components of household spending decreased in 2013, as shown in table A. The largest declines occurred in the all other expenditures (-8.2 percent) and apparel and services (-7.6 percent) components. The all other expenditures category includes alcoholic beverages, education, miscellaneous, personal care products, reading, and tobacco products, all of which showed decreases. The only major components of household spending to increase were healthcare (2.1 percent), housing (1.5 percent), and transportation (0.1 percent). Overall food expenditures did not change in 2013, however food at home increased 1.4 percent while food away from home decreased 2.0 percent. Other highlights include a 4.7-percent decrease in entertainment spending and a 4.1-percent decrease in cash contributions.

# Changes to Consumer Expenditures (CE) Tax Data

The CE introduced new estimates of state and federal tax liabilities using the TaxSim calculator produced by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Beginning with the second quarter of 2013, the state and federal tax amounts used in the tables are estimates based on the expenditures and income and family characteristics. The CE gratefully acknowledges the support of NBER. These estimates improve the quality of the tax liabilities data along with estimates of after-tax income data. The tax data collected directly from consumer units during the Interview survey will be available in the 2014 public use microdata, after which they will no longer be collected. A report analyzing the impact of the change is forthcoming.

Table A. Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units and percent changes. 2011-2013

				Percent	change
Item	2011	2012	2013	2011-2012	2012-2013
Average annual expenditures:					
Total	\$49,705	\$51,442	\$51,100	3.5	-0.7
Food	6,458	6,599	6,602	2.2	0.0
At home	3,838	3,921	3,977	2.2	1.4
Away from home	2,620	2,678	2,625	2.2	-2.0
Housing	16,803	16,887	17,148	0.5	1.5
Apparel and services	1,740	1,736	1,604	-0.2	
Transportation	8,293	8,998	9,004	8.5	0.1
Healthcare	3,313	3,556	3,631	7.3	2.1
Entertainment	2,572	2,605	2,482	1.3	-4.7
Cash contributions	1,721	1,913	1,834	11.2	-4.1
Personal insurance and pensions	5,424	5,591	5,528	3.1	-1.1
All other expenditures	3,382	3,557	3,267	5.2	-8.2
Consumer unit characteristics:			-		
Number of consumer units (000's)	122,287	124,416	125,670		
Average age of reference person	49.7	50.0	50.1		
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	2.5	2.5	2.5		
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3		
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	1.9		
Percent homeowner	64.9	64.3	63.7		
Income before taxes	\$63,685	\$65,596	\$63,784	3.0	-2.8

# Spending patterns, 2012-2013

Table B and chart 1 highlight spending patterns of selected components. Spending changes included:

- Health insurance spending routinely accounts for 61 percent of overall health care expenditures.
  The 21.8-percent increase in health insurance expenditures since 2010 was the driving force
  behind the increased expenditures on overall healthcare, an 8.2 percent increase from 2012 to
  2013. The percent reporting health insurance expenditures changed from 64 percent in 2010 to
  65 percent in 2013.
- Gasoline expenditures decreased by 5.1 percent from 2012 to 2013. In the CPI-U, the average price per gallon for all types of gasoline for 2013 dropped 3.0 percent from 2012.
- Overall expenditures on transportation were essentially unchanged due to lower gasoline spending being offset by a 1.9-percent increase in vehicle expenditures from 2012 to 2013.
- Apparel spending continued to decline. The drop from 2012 to 2013 was widespread across most
  of the subcategories, including an 8.3-percent drop for men and boys clothing and a 7.6-percent
  drop for women and girls clothing.
- The decrease in cash contributions from 2012 to 2013 can largely be attributed to a 9.1-percent decrease in contributions to charities and a 4.8-percent drop in contributions to church and religious organizations.





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### Education

- Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, 1999, University of Illinois
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- Agricultural Economics
- Forensic Economics

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# Personal Data

- Date of birth:
- Place of birth: Memphis, Tennessee
- Home address: 145 Moose St, PO Box 10592 Jackson, WY 83002
- · Married, six children ages 19-31

### **Current Position**

- Medical Director, St. John's Medical Center Laboratory, Jackson, WY (2013 to present)
- President & Medical Director, Teton Pathology (May, 2013 to present)

# **Past Clinical Laboratory Positions**

- Medical Director Lufkin Laboratories (1984-1987)
- Author Lufkin Letters (monthly clinical laboratory update publication (1984-1989).
- Medical Director of Smith-Kline-Beecham Medical Laboratory, Minneapolis (1987-1995)
- Medical Director Quest Laboratory, Minnesota (1996)
- President, Three Rivers Pathology, Roseville, MN (1991-2013)
- Medical Director, St. Francis Regional Medical Center Laboratory, Shakopee, MN (1984-2013)

# **Hospital Staff Positions**

- Laboratory Medical Director St. Francis Regional Medical Center
- Chief of Staff St. Francis Regional Medical Center
- Vice-Chief of Staff St. Francis Regional Medical Center
- Chairman Credentials Committee St. Francis Regional Medical Center
- Chairman Blood Bank Committee St. Francis Regional Medical Center
- Chairman Education Committee St. Francis Regional Medical Center
- Medical Director Northfield Hospital Laboratory
- Medical Director St Croix Falls Regional Medical Center Hospital Laboratory
- Surgery Committee, Credentials Committee, St John's Medical Center

# **Experience with Credentialing Services**

- Have led six CAP hospital laboratory inspection teams
- Have been inspected by multiple CAP & JCAHCO hospital lab inspection teams; multiple CLIA inspection teams and HHS clinical laboratory inspection teams

### Education

- Brown University, Providence, RI., B.A. Physics, 1974
- University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences, Memphis, TN; M.D. 1977

- Internship in Internal Medicine, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN. 1978-79
- Residency in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN; 1979-1983
- Blood Bank fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1983-4

### Licensure

- Arizona#46899
- Idaho #M12068
- Wyoming # 9164A

### **Board Certification**

- American Board of Pathology Certification in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; June, 1983
- American Board of Pathology Certification in subspecialty of Cytopathology, 1996

## **Professional Associations**

- · College of American Pathologists
- Minnesota Society of Pathologists (co-chair of task force on direct billing)

### **Medical Staff Positions**

- Chief of Staff, St Francis Regional Medical Center, 1991
- Vice Chief of Staff, St Francis Regional Medical Center, 1990
- Chairman of Credentials Committee, St Francis Regional Medical Center, 1992-3
- Cancer committee member, 1997 to present, St. Francis Regional Medical Center
- Surgery Committee Member at St. Francis Regional Medical Center 1984 to 2013
- Transfusion committee Chair at St. Francis Regional Medical Center 1984 to 2013

### Honors

- AOA (medical academic honor society), University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences, Memphis, TN, 1977
- Special Achievement Award for Scholarship and Leadership, University of Tennessee center for the Health Sciences, 1977
- Touchstone Award, 2007, Awarded to single medical staff member at St. Francis Regional Medical Center for outstanding leadership, service and embodiment of hospital values

### **Publications**

- Lars Conway, et al, Natural History of Primary Autoimmune Neutropenia in Infancy, Pediatrics, 1987; 79(5): 728-33.
- Lars Conway, et al, Acute Hemolytic Transfusion Reaction Due to ABO Incompatible Platelet Pheresis Concentrate; <u>Transfusion</u>, 1984; 24(5): 413-414.
- Monthly editions of the Lufkin Letter (6-8 page mailing to clients) 1984-1989

# **Pathology Experience**

- Molecular pathology, medical direction over lab areas including PCR, hybrid capture (predominantly CT/NG, HPV)
- Cytopathology including strong experience in cervical cytology, thyroid FNA cytology, urine cytology

- Hematology Approximately 30 to 50 bone marrow biopsies performed and interpreted annually while in Minnesota with additional 10-15 interpretation only
- Urologic pathology- Review approximately 300 prostate cases while in Minnesota (each case usually 6 parts) annually with lesser number of bladder biopsies
- Review large number of skin biopsies (approximately 1000 cases) annually while in Minnesota
- Broad experience with GYN pathology while in Minnesota (most commonly cervical cytology and biopsies followed by endometrial biopsies)
- Strong experience in blood bank (fellowship followed by medical direction of hospital blood banks throughout career)
- Certified for conscious sedation (active DEA certification)

# **AUTOPSY REPORT**

Herrera, Monica AUTOPSY NUMBER: A15-01

DOB: 1 01 (00 (0015 (

Expired: 01/30/2015, 20:25

Permit: Coroner, Teton County, Wyoming - Dani Spence

Autopsy: 01/31/2015, 10:00, Teton County Morgue, Jackson Wyoming

### HISTORY

The patient is a middle aged woman who works as a cleaning woman. She arrived at a site and performed cleaning at approximately 9:00 a.m. She had an appointment at 2:00 p.m. with her husband and did not arrive for that appointment. She was found at 19:32 and she was pronounced dead after attempted resuscitation at 20:25.

Reportedly carbon monoxide levels were elevated through the house.

# **GROSS EXAMINATION**

External Examination: The body is that of an obese Hispanic female. There does not appear to be any evidence of external trauma. No blood is present in the hair and lacerations are noted on the body. The pupils midpoint and fixed. There is a very deep cherry red color to the skin particularly of the face. There is non-relenting rigor in the extremities. On examination of the chest and abdomen, no evidence of previous surgical intervention is observed. No masses are seen. The breast are relatively pendulous and again without masses. The external genitalia are those of a normal adult female. No evidence fractures are noted on examination of the extremities.

Internal Examination: The body is opened in a routine Y-fashion. The ribs are exposed. The subcutaneous fat layer is relatively thick measuring 4 to 6 inches in thickness over the mid abdomen. The ribs are removed from the anterior chest. No fluid is noted in the pleural cavities or within the pericardial cavity. No fluid is noted in the peritoneal cavity. The stomach appears to be somewhat over inflated with air possibly occurring during the resuscitate efforts. The structures of the neck are dissected and the trachea transected superior to the laryngeal cartilage. The chest contents are removed en bloc including trachea, esophagus, thyroid, lungs and heart.

<u>Thyroid:</u> The thyroid is present in its normal location anterior to the thyroid cartilage and weighs approximately 13 gm. No masses are noted. No abnormal features are seen.

<u>Trachea</u>: The trachea is opened posteriorly. No masses are noted in the trachea. There does not appear to be appreciable foreign material in the trachea. The larynx is normally formed. The vocal cords are examined and without masses or papillomata.

Esophagus: The esophagus is opened posteriorly and no masses are noted. No esophagitis is observed.

<u>Lungs:</u> The main stem bronchi are opened. No masses are noted in the main stem bronchi. No evidence of aspiration is observed. The left lung weighs 543 gm and the right lung 633 gm. No

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sections of lungs there is pulmonary edema without areas of pneumonitis observed. No masses are seen.

Heart: The heart weighs 398 gm. The heart is normal size. There does not appear to be appreciable left ventricular hypertrophy or chamber dilation. The coronary arteries are serially sectioned. It appears to be a right dominant coronary system without appreciable atherosclerotic change noted within the coronary vessels. The four chambers of the heart are opened sequentially. The tricuspid, pulmonic, mitral and aortic valves are normally formed. The right ventricle, right atrium, left atrium and left ventricle are of normal size and without mural thrombi. No endocardial discoloration is seen. The myocardium is sectioned and no evidence of myocardial injury is observed on gross examination.

<u>Liver</u>: The liver weighs 2,528 gm. The surface of the liver is smooth without nodularity. The gallbladder is present in its normal intrahepatic location and is without evidence of cholelithiasis. On section of the liver that is a question of mild centrilobular congestion without evidence of nodularity or masses. No abnormalities are seen in the liver aside from congestion.

<u>Spleen</u>: The spleen weighs 275 gm and is present in its normal location in the right upper quadrant distal to the pancreas. The spleen appears to be mildly congested without masses, laceration or infarction observed.

<u>Pancreas</u>: The pancreas weighs 150 gm and is present in its normal retroperitoneal location. No abnormalities are observed. No masses are noted.

<u>Adrenal glands</u>: The adrenal glands weigh approximately 34 gm together and have a normal appearance. No masses are observed.

<u>Kidneys</u>: The kidneys are normally formed and have a relatively smooth surface without prominent surface granularity. The corticomedullary junction is distinct bilaterally without calyceal or ureteral dilation. No masses are seen in either kidney. The left kidney weighs 191 gm and the right kidney 220 gm. The ureters insert into a normal fashion in to the bladder.

Bladder: The bladder is of normal size without masses observed.

<u>Internal genitalia</u>: The right and left ovaries are identified with the associated fallopian tubes. There is a cystic lesion in the right ovary measuring approximately 2 cm, which appears to be a follicular type. No evidence of neoplasia or endometriosis is seen. The fallopian tubes are normally formed. There is evidence of previous vaginal hysterectomy. There is scarring of the superior vaginal vault without uterine corpus observed.

Ancillary studies: A sample of sodium heparin blood was obtained from the deceased right subclavian vein and this was submitted for carboxyhemoglobin analysis at St. John's Hospital. The carboxylhemoglobin level is reported as 76%. This was performed in the cardiopulmonary laboratory under direct observation of Dr. Conway.

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# REVIEW OF BLOCKS

Blocks 1-2: right and left kidneys

Block 3: liver and spleen

Block 4: thyroid and adrenal

Block 5: ovary with cyst and pancreas

Block 6: myocardium

Blocks 7-9: sections of lung

### MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION

<u>Lungs</u>: Sections of lung show mild pulmonary congestion and focal pulmonary edema. No pneumonitis or evidence of neoplasia is observed. No features strongly suggestive of aspiration are identified.

<u>Heart</u>: Sections of myocardium show myocardium without pathologic abnormality. No evidence of acute or old myocardial infarction is observed.

<u>Ovaries</u>: Sections of ovary include a cystic follicle. No endometriosis or evidence of neoplasia is observed.

Pancreas: Sections of pancreas show extensive autolytic change without pathologic features identifed.

<u>Kidney</u>: Sections of kidney show a normal corticomedullary junction without evidence of nephritis or other renal abnormalities.

Spleen: Sections of spleen show splenic congestion.

<u>Liver:</u> Sections of liver show steatosis and mild steatohepatitis. There are some aggregates of mononuclear cells in the hepatic lobules. There does not appear to be appreciable periportal fibrosis.

Adrenals: Sections of adrenal glands are unremarkable.

<u>Thyroid</u>: Sections of thyroid show normal thyroid parenchyma without inflammatory activity observed.

### SUMMARY

The deceased expired secondary to carbon monoxide poisoning with the carbosyhemoglobin level recorded at the time of death at 76%.

Other findings on autopsy include mild steatchepatitis. This often occurs in patients with diabetes mellitus or obesity. The pulmonary edema/congestion and centrilobular hepatic congestion are common perimortem findings.

Lars T Conway, M.D. March 18, 2015

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# **Comprehensive Case Summary**

# Demographics - Basic

Decedent Name

Monica Miranda Luna Herrera

Case#

2015-004

Date of Death

1/30/2015

Decedent Name					Case Numb	er		Case Ty	pe		Case Status
Monica Miranda Luna Herrera			2015-004					Closed			
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Miranda											
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Buckingham, Greg			Housekeeper								
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# Demographics - Professionals

Decedent Name

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Case # Date of Death

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	Family Do	ctor	
Name		Phone Number	,, ,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Address		<u> </u>	
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	Dentist		
Name		Phone Number	
Address			
City/State/Zip			
	Funeral Ho	ome	
Funeral Home Name	:	Funeral Home Representati	/e
Valley Morturary		Tyson	
Address		-	Telephone
950 Alpine Drive			(307) 733-8267
City/State/Zip	F	Person in Charge of Funeral A	rtangements
Jackson, WY 83001			
When will Next of Kin Call		Type of Service	
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## Demographics - Physical

Decedent Name

Monica Miranda Luna Herrera

Case#

2015-004

Date of Death

Build	Hair Type	Was Deceased Ba	ıld?	If Not I	Bald, Hair I	Length
Overweight	Own Hair	Not Bald		Long		Long
Facial Hair			Co	olor of Facial	Hair	
	, None					
Fingernal Length	Fingernail Polish	Fingernail Polish Co	olor	Toenail Po	lish	Toenail Polish Color
Medium	Yes	Beig			Yes	Pink
Have Own Teeth	If No, Any Dentures			ture cription		
Any Seeing Aids	If Eyeglasses, Which Style If Eyeglasse		sses, W	hat Frames	If Eye	glasses, What Color
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Any Birthmarks	Birthmark Location	Birthmark Description				
Any Tattoos No	Tattoo Location	Tattoo Location Tattoo Description				

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## Demographics - Clothing

Decedent Name

Monica Miranda Luna

Case #

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Date of Death

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		pants, tan lightweig saving attempts	ht sweater, black insula	ted vest, underwear, braclothing
Type of Clothing	Shirt	Color of Shirt	Pants or Skirt	Pant or Skirt Length
Female	Long Sleev	ve Brown	Pants	
Pant/Skirt Style	Belt	Socks	Sock Color	
Casual				
Shoes	Shoe Color	Shoe Size	Coat Length	Coat Material
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	and underwear			
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Other Important Imformation About Clothing That Could be Useful				
is there a Photograph of t	ne Deceased Av	/ailable	Was Clothing In Disarr	ay
	Yes		Yes	
	othing was cut		nel for life saving attemp	ots. Clothing did not appear to have

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## Demographics - Jewelry

Decedent Name

Monica Miranda Luna

Case #

Herrera

Date of Death

49365-20745

Was Deceased Wearing Jewelry Yes	Describe In Detail	3 rings on her fingers - remained on deceased and still on deceased when released to funeral home. Photographs available.
Any Earrings	Describe In Detail	
Any Other Piercings	Describe In Detail	
Any Watch	Туре	Describe In Detail
Any Chain or Necklace	Describe In Detail	
Any Bracelets	Describe In Detail	
Any Ankle Bracelet	Describe In Detail	
Any Pins or Broaches	Describe In Detail	
Any Other Jewelry	<b>. I.</b>	
Was Deceased Wearing Jewelry That Belonged to Someone Else		Did Deceased Conceal Valuables in the Lining of Clothing or Other Location No
Describe Concealed Valuables		

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2015-004

Date of Death

1/30/2015 Status Notes ltem **Public Information Sheet** N/A Property Form N/A Prescription Form N/A Evidence Form N/A ID Band On Body N/A Funeral Home Release Signed N/A Property Release Signed N/A Next of Kin Notified Completed Husband on scene on coroner arrival Police Report Requested N/A Ambulance Report Requested N/A Hospital Records Requested N/A Other Reports N/A Requested X-Rays Obtained N/A Scene Photographs N/A Morgue Sheet Started Completed Coroner Face Sheet completed Fingerprints Completed N/A

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### **Agencies / Officers**

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	<u>Name</u>	Rank/Position	Department
Primary Police	Kurt Drumheller	Deputy Patrol	TCSO
Primary Fire	Jim Tucker	: Battalion Chief	JH Fire/EMS
Primary EMS	1 1	:	
	) 	Other	
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#### Next Of Kin

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Name		Relationship		
Fransisco Herre	era			Spouse
Notified	Notified Date & Time	No	tified By	<del>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</del>
Yes	1/30/2015	С	nretaker	
Phone	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Other Phone		
(208) 766-3330	)			
Address		· · · · ·		
\$160,000,000				
City/State/Zip				
Driggs, WY 83	422			

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#### Scene

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Light Condition	Weather Cond	itions	Outside Temp	Inside Temp	
Was the AC or	Setting of Thermosta	t Locatio	on of Decedent at Scene (E	yact Location)	
Furnance Operating	Second of Theimose	at LOGAU	ou or medeness at occise (E	Add Location	
Body Position (Direction) - Head	Body Position (Dir	ection) - Feet	Body Position (Direction	) - Lying	
Is of hour					
If Other Describe					
		_			
Surface Type Decedent's Body L	yng On If Other Describe		ound by caretaker face do		
	Describe	coroner arriva	l, subject had already bee	n moved for live	
		saving attemp ambulance or	its. Upon coroner arrival,	subject was inside	
Describe any see TCSO reno	et for information	i dilibulance of	, sactificy		
Disarray see 1050 repo	rt for information				
lf a	Describe Locks				
n a Building/Dwelling	on Doors and				
Was the Location	Windows				
Secure					
If Blood Found at		Surface W	here Blood Found	Quantity of Blood	
Scene, Beneath What Body Area					
Condition of Bloodstains	if Other				
	Describe				
}					
Other					
Observations at					
Scene			-		
Any Drugs/Alcohol Found at Scene	If Yes, What Kind of				
round at ocene	Alcohol/Drugs				
Any Notes/Letters	Dated	Location Four	d		
Found at Scene	-0100	Location Coun	· <del></del>		
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Any Resuscitation	If Yes,Describe	., see JH Fire/EN	S report		
Attempts At Scene Yes	Procedures in Detai	11 300 0	See out the mino tehort		
If Oxygen Given To a Fire/Arson Victom, Determine the Length of					
Time Administered					

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## Morgue Conveyance

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Time Called	Scene Arri	al Conveyance	
Conveyance Atte	ndants	Jewelry or Valuable Left on Body Being Transported to Morgue	Yes
f Yes, Describe Items			
	3 rings on her hands		
Arrival Time at M	orgue 0:56 PM	Do Jewelry and Valuable Items Received By Morgue Personnel Agree with Those Left on Body When It Left The Scene	Yes

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## Autopsy

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Was an A	utopsy Requested	Was an Autopsy Performed	If Yes, Wh	ere	
Yes Yes		Yes		Morgue	
Who Was	the Pathologist Conway	Were Autopsy Results Available Before Completi Cause of Death	ng No	Was Family Notified of Cause of Death After Autopsy Complete	Yes
Who Noti	fied Family	Date	Family Notified		
	Dani Sper	nce 1/31,	2015		
Donor	Donor of What		Retrieval Orga	nization	

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### Cause/Manner

Decedent Name

Monica Miranda Luna

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493UF20P45

Pronoucement of Death (Date & Tim	e) By			Estimated Time of Death
1/30/2015 8:25 PM	Dani s	Spence		#Error
Position	1	Lo	ocation	
Deputy Coroner		K	elly	
Cause of Death 1		•		
Carbon Mon	oxide Poiso	ning		
Cause of Death 2				
Cause of Death 3		***************************************		
Contributing Factors				
Mechanism of Death				
Manner Alcohol/Di	rug Test	BAC Result	Drug Test Positive	Alcohol/Drug Contribute to Death
Accidental		Pending		

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## Medical History

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high blood pressure - per NOK	
	:

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#### Personal Effects

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<u>Personal</u>	<u>Effects</u>
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Item Description	There were 3 rings still on the subject when released to the Mortuary. 2 on her left hand and 1 on her right hand.  Her Idaho driver's license was sent in to the state.							
Color	Identifying N		Serial Nu			Owner		
Quantity	Value	Track	Possession		Taken	Into Posse	ssion Of	F
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Agency		Loca	tion Stored				Date	
Has Item Been Re	leased R	eleased To		Relat	ionship			
Address					City/Stat	e/Zip		
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Phone Number	R	eleased By		Witnesse	d By			Date Released

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Has Item Been Released Released To			o		Rela	tionship			
Address						City/Stat	te/Zip		
Phone Number Released B		Зу		Witnessed By			Date Released		

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#### **Narratives**

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On 01-30-15 subject went to employer's home to work as housekeeper. Caretaker's noticed her vehicle was there later than usual and went to check on her. Caretaker found deceased face down in entryway. It did not appear she had traveled more than a few feet into the house. The boiler in the garage was found to be damaged per the caretaker. The fire department is investigating the boiler system and on scene found their carbon monoxide sensors to have topped out at 1000 parts per million at all areas of the house. Autopsy did not reveal any other remarkable contributions to death. Labs revealed a 76% saturation of the blood with carbon monoxide per pathologist.

Media Case Narrative

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### **Medication List**

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Medication	Prescribed By	Date Prescribed	Dosage	Regimen	Expected Count	Actual Count
blood pressure					0	0

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### **Body Exam**

Body Exam - Condition

Yes

If Temp Not Taken, How Did the Body Feel to Touch?

If Yes, Where

arms and legs

RigorMortis Present

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Date and Time Taken
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face and thorax

If Yes, Where

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**Body Temperature** 

Livor Mortis Present

Yes

Body Quality	Insects Present
If Yes, and Not Collecting, Describ	Location and Identity
	Body Exam - Injury General
Head	Face
	small amount of blood coming from nose
Neck	Chest
Back	Buttocks /Pelvic Region
Upper Extremities	Fingertips to Axilla Length
Hands	Fingernails Broken
	No
Feet	Lower Extremities
01.46:	Was Death Related
Clothing	to Injury
	Yes
Other clothing had been cut to a	cess chest for life saving attempts AED pads were attached to deceased,IO port
was in lower leg, lead pad	were stuck on lower legs from EMS nothing unusual

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#### **AUTOPSY REPORT**

Herrera, Monica

**AUTOPSY NUMBER: A15-01** 

DOB:

Expired: 01/30/2015, 20:25

Permit: Coroner, Teton County, Wyoming - Dani Spence

Autopsy: 01/31/2015, 10:00, Teton County Morgue, Jackson Wyoming

#### FINAL ANATOMIC DIAGNOSES

- I. Carbon monoxide poisoning (carboxyhemoglobin level 76%)
- II. Status post vaginal hysterectomy
- III. Mild pulmonary edema
- IV. Mild centrilobular congestion of the liver and moderate steatosis with mild steatohepatitis

Lars T Conway, M.D. March 18, 2015



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Specializing in:

Pathology

#### Certifications:

American Board of Pathology

#### Education:

BA, 1974: Brown University Program in Medicine: Providence, RI

MD, 1977: University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis, TN

Internship & Residency, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, 1983: Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

Fellowship, Blood Banking, 1984: University of Minnesota Hospital & Clinc, Minneappolis, MN



Decedent:

Name: Gender:

Date of Birth:

Date and Place of Death:

· Date of Death: City of Death: Location:

January 30, 2015

Monica Herrera

Hollywood, California

Driggs, Idaho Married - Fransisco Herrer

Apolonia Miranda

Fransisco Herrera

Valley Mortuary Crematory,

January 30, 2015 (Actual)

Juanita Luna

Νo

Female

Additional Decedent Information:

-Place of Birth:

Residence: Marital Status:

Armed Forces:

Name of Father: Name of Mother:

Informant: Disposition:

Method of Disposition: Place of Disposition:

Funeral Home or Facility:

Facility:

Valley Mortuary, Jackson Cause of Death: 

The immediate cause is listed on the first line followed by any underlying causes. (a) Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

(b) Faulty Furnace Piping

Other Significant

Conditions:

Manner of Death:

Injury Information:

Date Of Injury:

Injury At Work? Location:

Description:

Certifier: Type:

Name:

Address:

Date Filed:

This is a true certification of the document on tile in the citics of Vital Statistics Services, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Tuesday, February

State File Number:

Social Security Number: Age at the Time of Death:

County of Death:

47 years

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Interval:

Immediate

Approximate 09:00 ±5hrs

Approximate 09:00 ±5hrs

Kelly, Wyoming

Boiler in house was damaged. Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Coroner

Yes

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February 02, 2015

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